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RIBTON-GORE—In ever-loving memory of Second Lieutenant Gerard Ribton-Gore, 1st Royal Welch Fusiliers, killed in action, France, December 20th, 1914.—Mother.

BIRTHS.

BOWERS—December 16, 1930, at Rathmore, Fiddown, County Kilkenny, to Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Bowers, a daughter.

BURNS—December 18, 1930, at 93 Lower Baggot street, the wife of D. Graham Burns, of a daughter.

GORDON—December 2, 1930, at Nurse Drum's Home, Clontarf, to Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Gordon, 7 Utility Gardens, West road, a daughter.

HAMILL—December 1, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hamill, The Crescent, Dundalk, a daughter.

HOWE—December 16, 1930, at Bhamo, Upper Burma, to Kathleen, wife of Norman D. Howe, P.W.D., a son.

MacGINTY—December 8, 1930, at the Nursing Home, Stella Maris, Earlsfort terrace, Dublin, to the wife of Gerald J. MacGinty, 4 Dartmouth square, a son.

TOBIN—November 28, 1930, at St. Philomena's Private Nursing Home, Kilkenny, to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Tobin, The Medical Hall, Urlingford, County Kilkenny, a daughter.

WALSHE—December 15, 1930, at St. Philomena's Private Nursing Home, Kilkenny, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Walshe, Emel, Cloughjordan, County Tipperary, a son.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 8.

BUCKLEY—At his residence, Pretoria, Greystones, John Younger, son of the late Alexander Buckley. Funeral to Redford Cemetery to-day (Saturday), 3 o'clock. No flowers.

FRANCIS—December 19, 1930, James Francis, dearly-loved husband of Elizabeth Francis, 4a Lauderdale terrace, New Row, Dublin. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to Mount Jerome, after Service at St. Luke's Church, 10 a.m., Monday.

JORDAN—December 19, 1930 at Roskeen, Baily, George H. Jordan, late of 32 Brighton square, Rathgar. Funeral to St. Fintan's, 2 o'clock, Monday.

KENT—December 18, 1930, at his residence, Borrisokane, County Tipperary, Walter F. Kent, the beloved husband of Sarah M. Kent, in his 75th year. Funeral to Eglish at 1.30 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

LAWRENCE—Samuel Hill, late Captain Royal Dublin Fusiliers (suddenly), at his residence, 9 College Park Chambers, 11 Nassau street, Dublin, son of the late Henry Baynes Lawrence, formerly resident at Bel Air, Jersey. Funeral Service at St. Ann's Church, Dawson street, 9.30 this (Saturday) morning, afterwards to Mount Jerome. English and Channel Island papers please copy.

LYSTER—December 16, 1930, at the Ursuline Convent, St. Joseph's, Sligo, Mother St. Bridget Lyster, daughter of the late Michael Lyster, Baylough, Athlone, in her 82nd year and the 63rd of her religious life. R.I.P.

O'KEEFFE—December 18, 1930, at her residence, Glencoe House, Belleek, County Fermanagh, Elizabeth Anna, beloved wife of Rev. George O'Keeffe. Interment will take place at Belleek Churchyard at 2 o'clock to-morrow (Sunday), December 21st.

OVEREND—December 18, 1930, at his residence, Stanley House, Greystones, John Humphrey Aquila Overend, last surviving son of the late William Overend, Barrister-at-Law, aged 75 years. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away." Funeral Service in Greystones Church 10.30 a.m., arriving Mount Jerome 12 noon, to-day.

REA—December 19, 1930, at his residence, Donore, Hill of Down, David Henry Rea, son of the late David and Mrs. Rea, aged 30. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) to Leany Burial Ground at 1 o'clock.

SKIPTON—December 13, 1930, at "Haverton," Quorn, Leicestershire (late of Barrow-on-Soar), Alexander Skipton, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., aged 84, son of the late Pitt Skipton, Esquire, of Londonderry.

TOOMEY—December 19, 1930, at her daughter's residence, Enniscoffey, Mullingar, Nina, widow of Archibald M. Toomey, Moate, Oldcastle. Funeral arrangements later.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The family of the late **Mr. Michael MacCauley**, 12 Belmont Park, Donnybrook, return sincere thanks to all who sympathised, sent Mass cards, floral tributes, and letters of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and hope all will accept this very grateful acknowledgment.

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FOUND in Showrooms, on 19th inst., Lady's Gold Blouse Pin. Owner can have same on giving description.—Newell's, Ltd., 13 Grafton street, Dublin.

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LOST, last Wednesday night, between Fitzwilliam square and Fitzwilliam street, Amethyst and Paste Oval Brooch. Finder rewarded if returned to 6 Lansdowne road.

REWARD £3 finder little Scottish Terrier Bitch, answers Teddy, lost Tuesday, College Green. Return to Coombe Hospital, please. 18 A

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A BUSINESS Training at Skerry's College, 10 Harcourt street, qualifies for the best posts. Prospectus free. T

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CARETAKER Porter, married, required by city firm; no children; send copies of references; uniform, apartments, coal, light, wages 40/- weekly.—W 1597, this office. 19 A

ESTATE Caretaker Wanted, Meath, police or army pensioner; Protestant; no special agricultural knowledge required, but must be absolutely trustworthy; terms about £55, good house, etc. Full particulars to W 1501, this office. 16 F

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NORTH Circular road—Advertisements for this Paper received by Mr. Lonergan, Newsagent and Confectioner, Ye Olde Tolle House, Phoenix Park Gate, North Circular road. X

ORGANIST and Choirmaster Wanted for St. Nicholas's Parish Church (C. of I.), Dundalk. Applications, stating salary and full particulars, to be received before January 10th by H. G. Tempest, Secretary Select Vestry, Crowe street, Dundalk. 18 B

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SHOP Assistant—Single Man, about 28; honest. Write fully, experience, etc., W 1571, this office. 18 B

WATCHMAKER Wanted to do Watch and Clock Repairs, etc.; permanent job for experienced workman. Address "Z 1971, Watchmaker," this office. 18 F

WANTED, an Assistant Matron for a Boys' Provincial Secondary School in Northern Ireland; salary £80 per annum; nursing experience desirable. Address, enclosing copies of testimonials, "Z 1764, Matron," this office, before 31st December. 7 X

WANTED, early in January, by city wholesale house in tea and wine trade, Typist for Invoicing; must be an accurate worker; state salary expected.—W 1582, this office. 19 C

WANTED for City Offices Caretaker, rooms, with light, coal, and five shillings weekly; duties include cleaning, carrying coal, and preparing principal's lunch; middleaged, childless married couple, with man in employment, preferred. Apply, stating two references and qualifications, W 1584, this office.

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A VACANCY for an Apprentice will occur in the new year; first class training, including laboratory work; must have Prelim.—W 1504, this office. 16 F

CHEMIST'S Improver seeks situation; good salesman; all round experience; free any time. Address "Z 1947, Improver," this office. 16 F

CITY Pharmacy for immediate Sale; good reason for selling. Particulars on application W 1535, this office. 18 B

C.M.B. Nurse seeks post, surgical, mental; experienced.—W 1605, this office. 19 C

JUNIOR Assistant required for provincial Pharmacy near Dublin, early in January; give full particulars as to age, experience, salary, etc. Address "Z 1956, Assistant," this office. 17 A

NURSE Attendant, experienced; highly recommended; do night duty.—W 1577, this office.

USED CAR BARGAINS.

Citroen Saloon, 19. 3 h.p., 1929.	£190
Cotroen Coupe, 19. 3 h.p., 1929.	£190
Citroen Saloon, 13.30 h.p., 1930.	£175
Citroen Saloon, 13.30 h.p., 1929.	£145
Citroen Saloon, 12.24 h.p., 1928.	£110
Citroen Coupe, folding head, 12.24 h.p., 1928	£95
Citroen Saloon, 12.24 h.p., 1927.	£85
Citroen 4-s. Tourer, 12.24 h.p., 1927	£70
Citroen 4-s. Tourer, 11.4 h.p., 1926	£60
Citroen 4-s. Tourer, 11.4 h.p., 1924	£35
De Dion Saloon, 10.20 h.p., 1928	£75
Crossley 4-s. Tourer, 19.6 h.p., 1923	£75
Metallurgique Saloon, 12 h.p., 1925	£65
De Dion 4-s. Tourer, 12 h.p., 1927	£60
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CLOTHING—Leading Belgian Factory of Readymade Suits for Men, Youths and Boys seeks Agent for the Irish Free State; first class reference required.—Alfred G. Labrique, 5 Lemmestraat, Antwerp. 19 C

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REPRESENTATIVE Wanted for Irish Free State by Firm of Rubber and Waterproof Manufacturers; salary, expenses and commission. Reply, stating age, experience and connection, to W 1503, this office. 16 X

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Write for Prospectus.
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CAFFREY'S First Place College, 109 Stephen's Green, can help you to get that Civil Service, or other Exam. 62 Matric. successes, 1928-29. Day, Night and Correspondence Classes. 21 T

CHEMISTRY and Physics Graduate, Registered Secondary Teacher, excellent results, open to engagement.—W 1573, this office. 18 F

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MOTOR CARS.

ALL prospective buyers of Secondhand Cars should communicate with Lincoln and Nolan, Ltd., Austin and Sunbeam Distributors, 57 and 58 Lower Baggot street, Dublin. Just state the kind of car you are looking for and the price you want to pay. T

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ARMSTRONG Siddeley 15 h.p. Six Cylinder Coachbuilt Saloon, model 1930, carrying makers' guarantee, £360; Armstrong Siddeley 1930 12 h.p. Six Cylinder Fabric Saloon, carrying makers' guarantee, £225; 1929 ditto Model, £195; Morris Two and Four Seaters from £30; Singer Four Seater, £50; other makes from £15. All Cars subject to any trial or examination. Supplied cash or deferred.—Express Auto Co., 2 and 52 Dawson street, Dublin. 19 B

AUSTIN Twelve All-weather Tourer, 1928, good condition, taxed; £130 or nearest offer; seen Dublin. W 1575, this office.

AUSTIN Light Sixteen, 1930, coachbuilt Burnham Saloon, small mileage, taxed, perfect, £325 or near offer; seen Dublin.—W 1576, this office.

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BUICK Hearse, good appearance, perfect condition, £90; Clyno Saloon, 1927 model, £50. Address "2003, Buick," this office.

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BUS Mechanic Manager Wanted. Applications, stating wages (free house) and copies of testimonials, "Z 1974, Manager," this office. 18 B

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DRIVE Yourself—Cars for Hire, all makes, moderate rates.—Andrew J. Doyle, 51 South King street. 'Phone, 45161. T

FOR Sale, Oakland Saloon, 20 h.p., 1926 model; very little used.—Lincoln and Nolan, Baggot street. 16 F

FOR quick Sale, £85, Hillman (1926) 14 h.p. Open Touring Car, in good condition and running order; self starter; spare wheel. Full particulars from W 1533, this office. 18 B

FOR Sale, Peugeot Six Saloon, 16 h.p.; only done 5,000 miles; list price £410, unscratched, sell £250 lowest. Address "Z 1989, Motor," this office.

FOR Sale, 1926 Saloon Nash Motor Car, six cylinder, 4 door, in perfect order; any reasonable offer considered. Address "Z 1975, Motor," this office.

MINERVA 38 h.p. (1912) Landaulette Saloon, coachbuilt (Mann, Egerton), in perfect condition; willing to allow any test or examination; reason for selling because I have bought a later date model. W 1561, this office. 11 B

MORRIS Oxford Tourer, 1925, for Sale; good order; owner driven; bargain.—Rev. Jackson, Rectory, Castlebar. 17 F

MINERVA Taxi, 14 h.p., excellent condition throughout, any trial given, £35 or offer.—W 1606, this office.

MORRIS Cowley 2 Seater, 1929 model, in very good order; any trial; £90.—W 1585, this office.

RILEY 9 h.p. Monaco Saloon, 1929 model, absolutely perfect, as new.—James McGauran, Annamoe Garage, Old Cabra road, Dublin. 16 F

SECONDHAND Cars and Commercial Vehicles, large selection and keen prices; cash, or easy terms. Interview us first.—Doyle's Motors, Ltd., 16 Bachelor's Walk. T

SWIFT Car, 4 Seater, for Sale, tax £7 10/-, only one owner driver, not in use for over twelve months, ready to drive away, price £28. Seen at Smith's Garage, Rathmines road. 16 F

1927 AUSTIN "12" Tourer, in good order, new tyres, Triplex glass dipping headlights and other accessories.—H. L. N., Herbert Cottage, Bray. 17 A

£100 OR nearest offer for prompt sale, 1928 Graham Paige Saloon, good running order; brakes, clutches recently relined; seen in Dublin.—W 1515, this office. 16 F

WANTED.

WANTED, Secondhand 10 h.p. Saloon for lady; perfect order. No dealers. Address "Z 1972, Motor," this office. 18 B

MOTOR CYCLES.

ADVANCES on Motor Bikes, Cars, Jewels.—Gorman, Pawnbroker, Winetavern street (opposite Four Courts); new garage. T

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CHEVROLET Trucks, Vans, 'Buses, prompt delivery. Buy now from Doyle's Motors, Ltd., General Motor Distributors, 16 Bachelor's Walk. T

LEYLAND—Reconditioned 4 Ton Chassis, fitted with new driver's cab, with drop windows and flat platform body, guaranteed 6 months; price £380. Apply Ashenhurst, Williams and Co., Ltd., Talbot place, Dublin. 18 A

TWO Four Ton Sentinel Lorries, in perfect running order; any trial given; price reasonable.—Latchford and Sons, Ltd., Tralee. 16 F

TWO Thornycroft Lorries, 2 tonners, for sale, 1924. Offers wanted. Inspect at Angus Watson, 2 Sir John Rogerson's quay. 17 A

ACCESSORIES, TYRES, ETC.

AT Roberts you can get any make of guaranteed Tyres at the right price. Why pay more? Secondhand Tyres cheap. Car repairs give best results. Old Tyres taken in part payment.—Roberts, Talbot lane (North Earl street), Dublin. 'Phone, 45020. 1 T

AT Cook's—New Motor Tyres, 30 x 3½, 25/-; 29 x 440, 29/6; 815 x 105, 39/6; other sizes pro rata. Re-conditioned Tyres from 7/6. Tubes, 2/6. Vulcanising Specialists. Repairs guaranteed. Largest Dealers in Ireland—Fenian street (off Lower Merrion street). 'Phone 62618. 30 X

SPEEDOMETERS, Magnetos, Dynamos. Repair Specialists and Stockists.—Traders' Magnetos and Dynamo Co., Ltd., 35 South William street, Dublin. T

GARAGE ACCOMMODATION AND REPAIRS.

LOCK-UP Garages, Workshops and Storage of all kinds from 10/- monthly.—Garville Avenue Garage, Rathgar (Kate Meyers' Yard); also at Woodstock Garage, Ranelagh. 18 B

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

DISENGAGED

CHAUFFEUR, drive any make car, go anywhere; recommended. Address "Z 1961, Chauffeur," this office. 17 A

TUITIONS CONTINUED

LADY, starting Class after Christmas, Whitehall district, children under ten; terms moderate.—W 1553, this office. 19 A

LADY, many years Continent, music, German, fluent French, desires post Governess, Position of Trust; free January.—W 1525, this office. 17 X

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SHORTHAND, Typewriting and Business Training—Day and Night Classes; moderate fees; individual Tuition.—Caffrey's, 109 St. Stephen's Green. 21 T

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GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin, Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 44983. T

IRISH Teacher, Protestant, Wanted for Sligo Grammar School in January; subsidiary English and History for Junior Forms. Apply to T. H. Blackburn, Mountain View, Dundalk. 18 D

TEACHER Wanted, C.I., small school, under National Board. Address "Z 1968, Teacher," this office. 17 F

WANTED immediately, Assistant Teacher (Church of Ireland) for Kildare Place Girls' School; fully qualified, with Irish Certificate; non-residential; duty in school only. Application, in writing only, to Principal, Training College, Kildare place, from whom full particulars may be obtained. 18 A

WANTED, Resident Games Master, St. Stephen's Green School; good coach, football, cricket; afternoons only; Trinity Undergraduate preferred.—G. Fitzgerald Steed, Merton Park, Sandford road. 18 B

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A SETTLED, reliable Person, would suit Housekeeper to gentleman or lady; long discharge; well recommended; wages £20 year. Address "Z 1998, Housekeeper," this office.

GROCERY and Stationery—Young Lady desires to hear of vacancy in above trade; has 6 years' experience in good provincial town; disengaged early in January. Address "Z 1923, Lady," this office. 15 A

GENTLEWOMAN seeks position as Lady Housekeeper to gentlemen, or Manageress in Hotel.—W 1538, this office. 17 A

HOUSEKEEPER disengaged, suit gentleman or business house; good plain cook; good references; R.C.; city or suburbs preferred. Address "Z 1999, Housekeeper," this office. 19 C

YOUNG Man seeks any class of indoor Work; well recommended.—650, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

YOUNG Police Pensioner seeks position of trust; collect accounts, rents; can give security.—W 884, this office. X

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Forester required for West of Ireland immediately; Scotchman preferred; must have thorough knowledge of sawmill operations in all its branches; full particulars and salary required; free house and firewood given. Address "Z 1987, Forester," this office. 19 C

RABBIT Trappers Wanted; state terms.—Lombard, Grange, Buttevant, Cork. 18 B

RABBIT Trapper Wanted, Demesne, Co. Meath; supply own gear; state terms.—Estate Office, Dundrum, Co. Dublin. 18 B

SINGLEHANDED Butler or First Footman Wanted, immediate; state wages, etc.—Lough Eske Castle, Lough Eske, Co. Donegal. 18 B

WANTED, Groom, unmarried, to look after hunters; must have first class references. Apply to H. M. Read, M.F.H., The Old Castle House, Roscrea. 13 F

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

MAN seeks situation, to train Waiter, Butler; no experience; age 24; good references. Address "Z 1981, Waiter," this office.

MARRIED Couple, Butler and Cook, Protestants, life experience, highly recommended, disengaged; state terms.—Box No. 418, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 18 B

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED

GARDENER, disengaged now, a highly qualified man, with unique experience in vegetables, flowers, fruits, greenhouses, pleasure gardens, and rock work. Particulars from W 1580, this office. 19 C

RESPECTABLE Farmer's Son (30) seeks situation as Land Steward; highly recommended. Address "Z 1957, Steward," this office. 17 A

DOMESTICS WANTED.

A YOUNG House Parlourmaid and Cook Wanted for Dublin, also several House Parlourmaids for Enniskerry, Wicklow, and Drogheda; first class Cook and Kitchenmaid Wanted for Carlow, also Kitchenmaid for Galway; send copies.—Miss Woods, 37 Dawson street, Dublin.

WANTED for near Dublin, young Protestant Girl to train in cooking and housework; first class references necessary.—W 1497, this office. 16 F

WANTED, an Elderly Person for Farmer's place; do ordinary indoor duties and help with children; wages 12 pounds per year. Address "Z 1992, Help," this office.

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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED

COOK General required for private house in city, housemaid kept; must not be over 30 years of age; wages £30; good home and outings. Write, stating age, and enclose copies of references, to Mrs. de Vere Hunt, 4 Burgh quay, Dublin. 17 A

ELDERLY single Gentleman requires 1st January, singlehanded good Cook General, where house boy is kept; please send copies of references, personal reference essential later, and state wages demanded.—F. T., Kilmamona, Shankill, Dublin. 19 X

FIRST class Cook Wanted immediately, near Dublin; good wages.—W 1588, this office.

WANTED, from 2nd January, two Friends, to go together as Cook General and House Parlourmaid, to South London district; wages £52 and £50 respectively. Apply, giving full particulars as to age and experience, to W 1518, this office. 17 A

WANTED, 1st January, Good Plain Cook, take dairy, wages £40; also House Parlourmaid, wages £36; North of Ireland. Apply, with copy references, "Z 2002, Cook," this office.

WANTED, experienced Cook General, Wednesday and Thursday next, indoor or out; 6/- per day; well recommended.—Box No. 10844, Stephen's Library, Dun Laoghaire.

YOUNG Cook General, Protestant; three adults, laundry out; 5th January.—W 1561, this office.

GENERALS WANTED

GENERAL Wanted, R.C.; plain cooking, housework, and washing; good home, Blackrock; wages £20; apply, stating age and experience. Address "Z 1940, General," this office. 16 F

WANTED, smart General Servant for business house; wages £24.—Stewart and Co., Athlone. 16 F

DOMESTICS CONTINUED

WANTED, experienced General, small family; good wages paid; must have highest references. Apply W 1569, this office. 18 B

WANTED, experienced General; must be good cook; £1 weekly, no food; last employer must be seen; age not over 35; South side.—W 1592, this office.

NURSES WANTED

WANTED, thoroughly experienced Nurse (over thirty preferred) to take baby from month; must have good references. Address "Z 2005, Nurse," this office. 19 A

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EXCELLENT Cook Housekeeper, lady highly recommends; Dublin or adjacent counties preferred. Address "Z 1977, Cook," this office. 18 F

GOOD Cook General or superior General; four years and eight months last reference; suburbs; Protestant family preferred.—W 1591, this office.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

DAILY General wishes place, city, suburbs; well recommended.—W 1594, this office.

EXPERIENCED General seeks position, good plain cook; would go Working Housekeeper; disengaged January; country or suburbs. Address "Z 1930, General," this office. 16 F

EXPERIENCED young General (Protestant) requires situation in small family, January 1st; South city suburbs preferred; wages £30. Apply W 1532, this office. 18 B

GENERAL wishes place, N.C. road or Donnybrook; recommended.—W 1593, this office.

GENERAL (21) wishes place, city, suburbs; good references. Address "Z 2000, General," this office. 19 A

LADY recommends experienced young General; disengaged January. Address "Z 1982, General," this office. 18 A

NURSES DISENGAGED

EXPERIENCED Nurse wishes situation; one baby preferred; good needlewoman.—W 1465, this office. 15 F

WIRELESS, BROADCASTING, ETC.

A LARGE Assortment of Secondhand and new Wireless Receivers, now in stock.—Portable Wireless and Television Company, 7 Aston's quay, Dublin. 19 C

PORTABLE Wireless Set, 5 Valve Marconi, in perfect condition, £15.—W. Odlum, Ardmore, Bray. 19 C

THE wonderful New 1931 "Music Magnet 4" (2 screen grid), £14 10/-, deposit £1 9/-, or complete with large H.T. Batteries, Valves, and £4 4/- Speaker for £21 10/-, deposit £2 3/- and 12 monthly payments of £1 13/11; all Electric, Marconi, Philips and G.E.C. Sets on Easy Terms; free catalogues.—"Hogan for Wireless," 52 Henry street, Dublin. 5 X

5 VALVE Pye Portable, good condition; cheap; must sell. Address "Z 1980, Wireless," this office.

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AMMUNITION—Garnett's Velocity-Load Cartridges: "Kilquick" 17/6, "Suredeath" 15/- per 100, carriage paid Free State. All brands of English and American Gun and Rifle Cartridges supplied. Catalogues free.—Garnett, Crampton Court, Dublin. 78 2

AIR Guns, 10/6, 12/6, 18/6, 21/-, 25/-, 35/-; Pellets, 3d., 6d., 8d., 10d. per box; Darts, 6d. per dozen; Targets, 2d. and 3d. per dozen. Lists free. Keegan, Gunmaker, Inns quay, Dublin. 16 F

GUNS—Garnett for New and Secondhand Guns. Your old Gun allowed for in exchange. Guns repaired. All makes of 22 Rifles supplied.—Garnett, Crampton Court, Dublin. 78 2

GUNS—New and Secondhand, Hammerless, Hammerless Ejector, and Hammer, also 25 inch Hammerless Gun Cartridges, all brands; Gun Accessories, Gun Repairs, all kinds; Gun Fitting. Catalogues free.—Keegan, Gunmaker, Inns quay, Dublin. 16 F

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GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

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"The first Nowell."
"God rest you merry, gentlemen."
"As Joseph was a-walking."
"When the Crimson Sun had set."
"The Holly and the Ivy."
"The Angels sing around the stall."
"A Babe lies in the Cradle."
"Unto us a Boy is born."

CHRISTMAS MORNING AT 10.30 a.m.:
The Christmas Music from the "Messiah."
"For behold darkness shall cover."
"The people that walked in darkness."
"For unto us a Child is born."
"The Pastoral Symphony."
"There were Shepherds abiding."
"Glory to God."
"Hallelujah Chorus."

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CHRISTMAS, 1930.

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CHRISTMAS APPEAL, 1930.

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CHRISTMAS APPEAL.

The Sisters of Mercy earnestly ask their kind friends to remember St. Michael's Hospital in their Christmas Charities.

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UNDER THE CARE OF THE SISTERS OF CHARITY,

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XMAS APPEAL.

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All contributions should be sent to the above address, and will be gratefully acknowledged by the undermentioned.

E. LEATHLEY,
Lay Reader-in-Charge.
W. M. CARTE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL,

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And Help to make Christmas Happy for them by sending Gifts of Turkeys, Fruit, Vegetables, Toys, etc., to

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PLEASE HELP US TO BRING CHRISTMAS COMFORTS To CHEERLESS HOMES.

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Funds Urgently Needed.

RECENT IRISH WILLS.

Mr. Andrew Hugh Hunter, late of "Albany," Ballybrack, County Dublin, and 22 Fownes street, Dublin, stock-broker, who died September 12th, 1930, left ...... £28,838.

Probate has been granted to Mr. William Hunter, 11 Dame street, Dublin, brother of the testator, and Mr. John Stokes Wilson, Royal Bank of Ireland, the executors.

Mrs. Jessie L. Tulloch, late of 10 Bushy Park road, Rathgar, County Dublin, who died October 8th, 1930, left .... £3,338.

Probate has been granted to her husband, Mr. George Hill Tulloch.

Mr. Simon Tew Foot, late of Lower Drumcondra road, Dublin, retired bank official, who died August 12th 1930, left ...... £4,075.

Probate has been granted to Mr. Edward J. Tew Foot, son of the deceased man, the sole executor.

Mr. William McClure, late of "The Haden," Howth road, Clontarf, retired civil servant, who died September 17th, 1930, left .... £3,436.

Probate has been granted to Mrs. Susan McClure, the widow, sole executrix.

Mr. John Alex Laughtin, late of Lodge road, Coleraine, Londonderry, left ... £6,978.

Mr. Charles John Heather, late of Arran quay, Dublin, merchant, left .... £5,265.

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ACQUISITIONS BY NATIONAL MUSEUM.

RELICS OF PRE-HISTORIC LIFE IN IRELAND.

TREASURE-HUNTING FARMERS

By a Special Correspondent.

Dr. A. Mahr.

VISITORS to the Natural History Museum in Dublin have observed for a good while how, as they enter, they are faced with exhibits relating to human life in Ireland, and constituting the earliest evidence that we possess. This Irish Antiquities Division is in the slow process of reformation, under the cultured guidance of Dr. A. Mahr, the Keeper, and many valuable acquisitions have been made within the past year or two. In passing, it may be useful to say that the alms dish of St. Tiernan recently on offer has not been added to the Museum's treasures, but other things of earlier and equal interest now are exhibited.

A DUG-OUT CANOE.

On the shore of Lough Rinn, Co. Leitrim, at Clooncoe, was found a remarkably preserved, main part of a dug-out canoe. As viewed in length from the floor of the first hall there is some suggestion in it of a "Trinity Eight." Dr. Mahr, however, conjectures that this dug-out held only five persons, or six at the most. It has been partly reconstructed. One sees the rowlocks at such distance apart as to indicate that rather short oars were used, and that the men rowed pair-oared. Besides each rowlock in the upper board is a good-sized hole, through which cords could be passed to secure the oars to prevent their slipping away while the crew was engaged at the nets, or possibly having a naval engagement with hostile craft. The dug-out's bottom is of oak, and also the side planks, the uprights to which they are attached and built up being of yew.

This long canoe with dug-out foundation was presented to the Royal Irish Academy by Mr. H. G. B. Clements, of Killadoon, Celbridge, Kildare, who, also, generously defrayed the rather heavy expenses of its removal to the Museum. It has since been restored by Mr. Reynolds and Miss Eileen Barnes, of the staff of the Irish Antiquities Division. Having received expert examination by Dr. P. O'Connor, Keeper of the Natural History Division, an absolutely exact reconstruction of the various planks, ribs and other parts was carried out. The interesting result followed that this boat shows the intermediate stage of the development of the clinker-built boat out of the dug-out canoe.

LONGEST IN EXISTENCE.

In another part of the Museum is an enormous dug out, some 53 feet long, probably the longest boat of its kind extant. The carrying power in proportion to size of these vessels was not very great. Moreover, the sides were so low that they could only be used with much danger in rough weather. Men found out that both safety and increased carrying capacity could be attained by stitching side planks to the original dug-out.

This third stage of early boat-building is also represented in the Museum by a new find which was presented by Mrs. Alice Holmes, St. David's, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary. It was found on the shores of Lough Derg, and when discovered had still numerous willow loops by which side-planks had been attached to the dug-out bottom. This stage of the dug-out came before the Lough Rinn specimen, which was the immediate predecessor of the clinker-built boat.

It is not possible to give the date at which the Lough Rinn type of dug-out canoe was used, as throughout the country improved and backward styles of the dug-out were simultaneously in being.

CORACLES.

Dr. Mahr states that recently the Museum has been acquiring representative types of currachs or coracles used on the rivers and coasts of Ireland. So complete is this collection to be that the Museum has purchased a currach from Michael O'Brien, of Old Bridge, the last man in Europe who can still build a hide-covered coracle. There is uncertainty as to when in different parts of the country canvas was substituted for hide in the making of corracles, and Dr. Mahr has addressed an appeal to everybody who knows anything about coracles, and can get photographs showing methods of construction, to communicate with him. He fears, under the influences of modern civilisation, that if evidence is not collected now it will not be possible to get the information later on. "The coracle," he said, "is a living antiquity, and is fast disappearing."

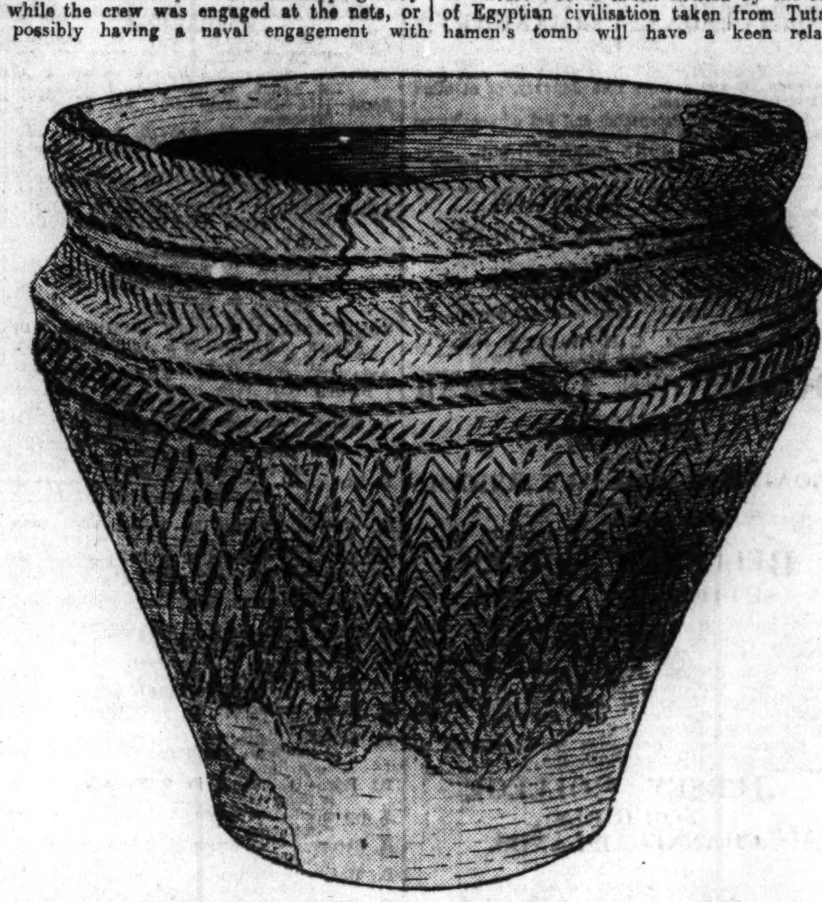
IRISH TRUMPETS.

Nobody can avoid remarking the many trumpets on exhibition in the National Museum. It is a still more remarkable fact that more pre-historic trumpets have been found in Ireland than in the whole of the rest of Europe. The first idea suggested is that in ancient days the inhabitants of Ireland were, as they are to-day, a music-loving people, and these trumpets, of which there are many recent acquisitions on show, were instruments of harmony.

It does not appear to be the case. Most of the trumpets belong to the late bronze age and the early iron age. They have been examined by Colonel Brase and Commandant Sauerzweig, who have pronounced the opinion that most of these ancient trumpets could only be used as megaphones and that only a few could be blown with musical intent. They have been described as suitable only for shouting. They are probably military trumpets, or, possibly, hunting horns. If they are not these, then a plethora of such instruments belonging to a nation which has undoubtedly made practice of making a noise in the world would indicate we were blowing our own trumpets from the earliest times.

FOOD VESSELS.

Those whose interest in departed periods of culture was so much excited by the relics of Egyptian civilisation taken from Tutankhamen's tomb will have a keen relative interest in a middle bronze age vase of about 1200 B.C. in the National Museum. It is an ancient Irish food vessel ornamented with a simplicity that is of high artistic effect, giving evidence of a period of high culture. This food vessel was found at Moyveela, Co. Galway. It was acquired from Dr. Foley, of Athenry, through Mr. T. Shea, then of the Ordance Survey.



Food vessel found at Moyveela, supposed to date about 1200 B.C.

Other recently acquired objects include a cast iron female figure of unknown date and destination. It was probably a charm, and is about a foot long. Mrs. Morgan presented it. The other object is a wooden cradle found in Lughsanghta, Co. Leitrim. It probably belongs to the Crannog, or early mediæval, period.

Lord Rossmore has lent a fine Co. Monaghan find—a gold lanula, or crescent. Formerly these articles were supposed to have been used as diadems, but are, in fact, collars.

In the cellars of the museum are to be seen three large pails filled with white, chalk-like matter. This stuff is bog butter. It was taken from a bog butter tub capable of holding about seven stones of butter, the biggest vessel of the type that has been found. It was dug out of a bog in Co. Meath, where very many ages ago it was buried in order that the butter might be fermented and acquire a bog flavour to serve the palates of gourmets of the day.

A STONE CLUB.

Another concern of the table is a stone club or chopper. This specimen is one of the largest stone implements ever found, though the handle is broken off. It was found during recently begun drainage operations. It suggests culinary concerns, because it is supposed to have been used by fishermen of a very remote period. Fishing by means of clubs was a very common practice in primitive societies. This club has double cutting edges.

As one of the curiosities of culture, it may be noted that, since the Government set in operation new drainage schemes and other such works, prehistoric treasure-hunting has become quite a sideline in the farming industry. Farmers and agricultural labourers look out for evidences of their brethren of times past, and, when they have found them, hold the market for a price.

There are many other interesting objects newly acquired by the Museum. They have to be sought. Possibly some day it will be convenient to display new exhibits specially for a stated period in a separate apartment.

THE CHRISTMAS POST.

ARRANGEMENTS IN DUBLIN.

The Minister for Posts and Telegraphs announces that on Sunday, the 21st instant, there will be no delivery of letters or parcels, but that the usual Sunday collections and despatches will be made.

On Christmas Day there will be a general delivery of letters and parcels in the city and suburbs. No mails will be despatched.

There will be no delivery of letters or parcels on Friday, the 26th instant, but renters of private boxes within the city delivery area may obtain their letters at the Sorting Office, Pearse street, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. Firms and residents who do not rent private boxes, but who wish to obtain their correspondence, must notify the Superintendent, Sorting Office, accordingly, before 12 noon on Wednesday, the 24th instant, and pay a fee of 3d.

Night mail despatches to the Irish provinces, Great Britain and the Continent will be made. The evening collections connecting with these despatches and the subsequent collections between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. will also be made.

The General Post Office, O'Connell street, will be open on Sunday (21st), Christmas Day and St. Stephen's Day from 9 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. and from 3.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. for the sale of stamps, the registration of letters, and the acceptance of telegrams.

Continuous attendance will be given at the Central Telegraph Office, Amiens street, and at the Telephone Exchanges during the Christmas period.

PROPERTY SALE IN DUBLIN.

On Thursday last Messrs. Holden disposed of the modern residence, 71 Iona road, Glasnevin, by public auction, and the entire contents of the house. The sale was by order of the executors of the late Mrs. T. M. Kelly.

THE FREE STATE ARMY JUMPING TEAM.

PROMISING YOUNG HORSES IN TRAINING.

The officers and horses comprising the Free State Army jumping team which competed at the Boston, New York and Toronto Horse Shows have returned to Dublin.

At the Boston Show they secured four second, three third, and one fourth prizes. At the New York Show they gained two first and two fourth prizes, and at Toronto they won two first, one second, three third, three fourth, one fifth, and two sixth prizes.

The Irish team consisted of four officers—Captains O'Dwyer (in charge), Finlay, and Harty, and Lieutenant Aherne. The horses were Finghin, Oisin, Turoe, An Craobh Ruadh, Roisin Dubh, Moonstruck, Slievenamon, and Blarney Castle.

The Army Equitation School is now busily preparing for the forthcoming season. There are at present 26 horses in training. Of these, 18 are young horses, purchased within the last eighteen months. These animals have not yet reached a stage at which they could be called upon to compete abroad. Their training is necessarily slow. They have to be brought along gradually, if good results are to be expected from them later as show jumpers. So far these animals give great promise, and the school authorities are convinced that several of them will in the near future enhance the reputation of the Irish horse.

NEW PEACE COMMISSIONER.

Mr. Peter Folan, "Ard Eamna," 134 North Circular road, Dublin, has been appointed a Peace Commissioner for the City and County of Dublin and surrounding counties.

Holing Out In One Shot.

DRASTIC STEP BY IRISH GOLF UNION.

By Our Golfing Correspondent.

LAST June the Committee of the Portmarnock Club instructed its Secretary to decline to "certify" the holing of the tee shot by any member of the club who accomplished the feat on the links. The Committee did so in the interests of the game, and the hope was expressed that similar action would be taken by all Irish clubs.

When it was announced in the Press that "a leading Dublin club" had taken this decision every golfer realised what it meant—that it was intended to check a practice that was degenerating into an abuse.

Formerly the holing of the tee shot was a rare occurrence, but more than two thousand holes have been done in one stroke apiece on British and Irish courses in the preceding twelve months.

It was not so much the publicity which a player gained for holing his tee shot as the rewards he (or she) received that stirred the Portmarnock Club to action. Bottles of whiskey, hundreds of cigarettes, safety razors, and many other articles and commodities were offered by firms to men and women golfers by way of advertising their goods. The practice had to be stopped, or, at least, checked.

The matter subsequently was brought before the Golfing Union of Ireland, the Central Council of which requested its clubs to discontinue the issuing of "certificates" of the kind alluded to, and now the Union has gone a step further. It has asked some of the firms concerned with agencies in Ireland to refrain from making presents to players who hole in one after January 1st.

Not only that, the Irish Union's representatives on the Joint Advisory Committee intends to bring the matter before the next meeting of the Committee, so that joint action may be taken by the four Unions.

WHY WHEAT PRICES ARE LOW.

WHEAT VARIETIES ON TRIAL.

(From Our Agricultural Correspondent.)

The total world crop of wheat, excluding Russia and some countries of minor importance, according to present estimates, promises to be slightly in excess of 1,900 million cwt. This represents an increase of 168 million cwt., or ten per cent., compared with the previous season, and is about 116 million cwt., or 6½ per cent. over the five years' average. Moreover, the Russian crop would appear to have been substantially larger than that of 1929, judging by the rate at which exports have been made.

BIG EUROPEAN CROP.

Apart from Russia, the European crop, as a whole, has been larger than that of 1929, while, in addition, reserves in Europe on 1st August last were probably lower than those of a year earlier. As a result, the European import demand this season will be much heavier than in 1929-30. It is clear, however, that, with the large crops secured and anticipated in exporting countries and the exceptionally big carryover in North America, the available surplus in exporting countries is much in excess of this increased demand.

While these conditions preclude the possibility of any substantial recovery in prices in the near future, the factors noted below may tend to influence prices in an upward direction as the season advances:—

(a) The likelihood of an increased use of wheat, as a feeding stuff, in the United States, owing to the very short maize crop in that country.

(b) Part of the Canadian crop may have suffered damage from snow while unthreshed, reports stating that about 25 million cwt. of wheat was unthreshed at 31st October.

(c) The Argentine crop appears to have suffered some injury from rust, the extent of which will not be known until the crop is threshed.

(d) According to unofficial reports, the area under winter wheat in the United States has been reduced by over two million acres, or, say, five per cent.

AN UNCERTAIN CROP.

Advocates of wheat growing on a large scale in Ireland will be interested in a study of these points. They will also have to consider wheat from the standpoint of reliability. I know a farm in County Dublin where the conditions as to labour and equipment for wheat growing could not be more favourable. The land is in good condition; cultivation is largely done by tractor; there is plenty of labour available; but the winter wheat has not been sown yet, because the land is still cold and wet. As this delay in sowing occurs in four out of every five years, winter wheat may properly be regarded as an unreliable grain crop in Ireland.

What we require is a new variety of spring wheat which will meet the requirements of Irish farmers. Efforts to produce such a variety are being made by Mr. M. Caffrey, of the Plant Breeding Division at the Albert College Farm, but a considerable time must elapse before really definite results can be announced. Meanwhile farmers will have to be content with the spring varieties now available, and the best of these are Red Marvel, Red Fife, and April Red.

MANSION HOUSE COAL FUND.

The Committee of the Dublin Mansion House Coal Fund met in the Mansion House on the 18th inst. The Lord Mayor presided. Also present:—The Rev. Dr. Denham Osborne, the Rev. W. J. McCreery, B.D.; the Rev. J. C. Breakey, B.A.; Mrs. Maud Walsh, T.C.; Mr. William Field, and Sir John Irwin and Mr. J. J. Nagle, Hon. Secretaries.

A further list of subscriptions was submitted, bringing the amount in Hon. Treasurer's hands to over £620.

The Lord Mayor handed in a cheque for £20 from the headmaster of the High School, Harcourt street, being the proceeds of an entertainment given in aid of this Fund.

A letter was received from Messrs. Packingcases (Dublin), Ltd., offering the Committee a further donation of about 30 tons firewood, which the Hon. Secretaries will arrange to take delivery of and pack in bags and distribute as on previous occasions. The Committee recorded their best thanks for these contributions, and the hope was expressed that other societies or organisations may see their way to follow the example of the High School authorities.

Messrs. Tedcastle McCormick and Co., Ltd., were declared contractors for the supply of coal for the present season.

The following grants of coal were unanimously agreed to—viz.:

St. Vincent de Paul Society	125 tons.
Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society	25 "
Dublin Parochial Association	25 "
Presbyterian and others, per the Rev. Dr. Osborne	10 "
Auxiliary Bodies	20 "
	205 tons.

The Committee adjourned till after Christmas.

Further subscriptions received:—

	£	s.	d.
His Excellency the Governor-General....	5	0	0
Arthur Guinness, Son, and Co., Ltd.	100	0	0
Sir John P. Griffith, M.Inst.C.E.	10	0	0
Edward L. Phillips	5	0	0
Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd.	10	0	0
"A Clerical Friend," per Lord Mayor...	5	0	0
The High School, proceeds of Entertainment	20	0	0
Miss Annie Megan, London, per Rev. Osborne	3	0	0
Mrs. Atkinson, Howth road, per Rev. Dr. Osborne	1	0	0
Miss S. E. Eustace, per Rev. J. C. Breakey	1	0	0
Major Dease	3	0	0
Miss Jessie Ogilvy, Blackrock	5	0	0
Miss O. A. N. Brew, Bray	2	2	0
W. H. Baskin	1	1	0
Watkins, Jameson, Pim, and Co., Ltd.	10	10	0
Miss M. J. Cruice	1	0	0
William Perrin	1	0	0
F. Morgan Mooney	5	0	0
"E. C. H."	1	0	0
J. R. O'Brien, Leeson Park	1	0	0
Mrs. Ryan, St. Catherine's, Rathfarnham	1	0	0
Gerald Mooney, Ltd.	1	0	0
R. Domigan and Co., Ltd.	3	3	0
Mrs. Dorothy Hungerford, per Mrs. Maud Walsh	1	1	0
Mrs. Rowe, Leeson Park	0	10	6
D. Murphy	1	0	0
Miss L. Tottenham, Ashford	1	0	0
Frank H. Warnock	1	1	0
P. E. Connington, N.C.R.	1	1	0
Mrs. K. O'Farrell, Lansdowne road	2	0	0
George W. Mooney, F.T.C.D.	1	0	0
Rev. Noel Waring	1	0	0
"A. P. G."	2	0	0
Rev. W. J. McCreery, B.D.	1	0	0

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS, 1930.

PASSENGER TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.

(SOUTHERN DISTRICT).

From DECEMBER 16th to 24th a Special Train will run from Limerick to Ballybrophy at 12.15 p.m., and from Ballybrophy to Limerick at 3.50 p.m., giving a connection with Main Line Trains to and from Dublin.

A Special Train will leave Birr for Roscrea at 1.25 p.m., and Roscrea for Birr at 2.20 p.m.

On MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 22nd, 23rd and 24th DECEMBER.

A Passenger Train will leave Dublin (Kingsbridge) for Kildare at 7.15 p.m., calling at intermediate Stations.

The Down Night Mail Dublin (Kingsbridge) to Cork will not leave until 8.0 p.m., calling at Lucan, Sallins, Newbridge, Kildare and Scheduled Stations thence to Cork.

On SATURDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 20th, 22nd, 23rd and 24th DECEMBER.

A Special Train will leave Waterford for Kilkenny at 5.35 p.m., calling at intermediate Stations.

On SATURDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY, 20th, 22nd and 23rd DECEMBER.

The 2.0 p.m. Tralee to Listowel, and 4.0 p.m. Listowel to Tralee WILL run.

On WEDNESDAY, 24th DECEMBER.

A Special Train will leave Dublin (Kingsbridge) conveying passengers for Cork, Youghal, Limerick, Ennis, Killarney, Tralee, Newmarket, Fermoy, Mitchelstown, Lismore and Dungarvan, at 2.30 p.m., and call at principal Stations south of Portarlington.

A Special Train will leave Kingsbridge for Cork at 4.30 p.m., serving the same Stations as 5.0 p.m. ordinary Train.

A Special Train will leave Cork for Kingsbridge at 6.40 p.m., giving connections from Tralee, Limerick, Waterford, Clonmel, etc.

A connection will be given to Killarney and Tralee off the 5.0 p.m. ordinary Train from Kingsbridge.

The 8.0 p.m. Down Night Mail from Dublin (Kingsbridge) will give connections to Tralee and Valencia Harbour (via Mallow), Ennis and Waterford (via Limerick Junction).

A Special Train will leave Cork for Youghal at 7.30 p.m.

On THURSDAY, 25th DECEMBER (CHRISTMAS DAY).

The usual Sunday Service will be in operation, with the following additions:—

A Passenger Train will leave Kingsbridge at 8.0 a.m. for Portarlington, Maryborough, Mountrath, Ballybrophy, Templemore, Thurles, Goold's Cross, Limerick Junction, Knocklong, and intermediate Stations, thence to Cork, giving connections to and from Limerick and Waterford (via Limerick Junction) and Cobh (Queenstown).

A Passenger Train will leave Kingsbridge for Sallins and intermediate Stations, thence to Waterford (via Carlow), at 8.30 a.m., giving a connection for Stations on the Tullow Branch.

A Passenger Train will leave Waterford for Limerick Junction at 8.30 a.m., giving connection to Limerick and Cork.

A Passenger Train will leave Limerick for Limerick Junction at 10.15 a.m., giving a connection to Cork and Waterford.

There will be no service on the Dingle, Cork and Bandon, Macroom, Passage, Muskerry or West Clare Section. For particulars of Christmas Arrangements on these Sections on other dates see Posters.

For service on the Waterford and Tramore Section see Posters.

On FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 26th and 27th DECEMBER.

There will be a number of reductions and alterations in the Passenger Train Service. For particulars see Posters.

On SUNDAY, 28th DECEMBER.

Special Passenger Trains will leave Killarney at 2.30 p.m. and Cork at 3.10 p.m. for Kingsbridge, calling at principal Stations.

(WESTERN DISTRICT).

On DECEMBER 22nd, 23rd, and 24th.

The Down Night Mail will leave Broadstone at 8 p.m.

The Up Night Mail will leave Galway at 8.40 p.m.

On DECEMBER 25th (Christmas Day)

A Train will leave Dun Laoghaire Pier for Galway at 7.50 a.m. Amiens street dep. 8.30 a.m., calling at principal intermediate stations.

On DECEMBER 26th and 27th

The 9.45 a.m. Train Athenry to Galway will NOT run.

The 1.45 p.m. Train Mullingar to Cavan will NOT run.

The 10.50 a.m. Train Mullingar to Sligo will NOT run.

The 11.30 a.m. Train Sligo to Mullingar will NOT run.

(EASTERN DISTRICT).

WEDNESDAY, 24th DECEMBER.—The usual Service will be in operation, with the following exception and additions:—The 5.0 p.m. Train from Macmine Junction to Waterford will not run.

A Special Train will leave Wexford for Harcourt street at 8.45 a.m., calling at all Stations Wexford to Bray.

A Special Train will leave Harcourt street for Wexford at 3.10 p.m., calling at all Stations Bray to Wexford, and giving a connection to Shillelagh.

A Train will leave Harcourt street for Woodenbridge at 6.5 p.m., and Woodenbridge for Harcourt street at 8.15 p.m.

A Train will leave Wexford for Waterford at 9.20 p.m., giving connection at Macmine Junction off 6.30 p.m. Train from Dublin. The 5.10 p.m. Train Waterford to New Ross will be extended to Wexford.

WESTLAND ROW, BRAY AND GREYSTONES.—The Service will be the same as on Saturdays.

Special late Train will leave Westland row for Wexford at 9.30 p.m., and Wexford for Westland row at 8.45 p.m., stopping at the principal Stations.

CHRISTMAS DAY, 25th DECEMBER.—Trains will leave Harcourt street for Wexford at 9.30 a.m., and Wexford for Harcourt street at 6.45 p.m.

HARCOURT STREET AND BRAY LINE.—Train every two hours from Bray from 9.30 a.m. until 9.30 p.m., and from Harcourt street from 10.30 a.m. until 10.30 p.m.

WESTLAND ROW, DALKEY AND BRAY LINE.—Trains every hour from 9.30 a.m. Down and 9.5 a.m. Up to 10.0 p.m. Down and 10.5 p.m. Up Trains (9.5 p.m. excepted). All these Trains will run to and from Amiens street.

GREYSTONES SERVICE.—Connections will be given to Greystones off 10.45 a.m., 11.45 a.m., 2.45 p.m., 6.45 p.m., and 8.45 p.m. ex Westland row.

Trains will leave Greystones for Dublin at 11.50 a.m., 12.50 p.m., 3.50 p.m., 7.50 p.m., and 9.50 p.m.

FRIDAY, 26th DECEMBER.—There will be a special Service of Trains on the Main Line, leaving Dublin (Harcourt street) for Wexford at 8.50 a.m. and 6.30 p.m., and from Westland row 9.0 a.m. and 6.15 p.m., Wexford for Dublin at 8.30 a.m., 4.20 p.m., and 6.30 p.m., stopping at all Stations between Wexford and Bray, except the 6.30 p.m. from Wexford, which will serve principal Stations only.

On the Shillelagh and Waterford Branches Special Services will be in operation in connection with the Main Line Trains.

The 6.45 a.m. Bray to Wicklow and 8.20 a.m. Wicklow to Greystones will NOT run.

The 4.15 p.m. Enniscorthy to Wexford and 6.0 p.m. Wexford to Enniscorthy will NOT run.

WESTLAND ROW, DALKEY AND BRAY SERVICE.—Special Service will be run up to 10.45 a.m., after which the normal Service will be resumed.

The 8.35 a.m. New Ross to Waterford and 5.10 p.m. Waterford to New Ross will NOT run on the 26th or 27th DECEMBER.

FOR FULL PARTICULARS APPLY AT STATIONS.

P. J. FLOYD, Traffic Manager.
Kingsbridge Station, Dublin,
December, 1930.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The London, Midland and Scottish Rly. Co.

Give Notice that the DAY MAIL SERVICES between Dun Laoghaire and Holyhead will NOT run on Christmas Day, December 25th.

The sailings referred to are:

8.50 a.m. from Dun Laoghaire
2.30 p.m. from Holyhead

The Night Service from Dun Laoghaire—viz., 8.50 p.m. will run as usual on Christmas Day

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THE IRISH DISTRESSED LADIES' FUND.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund was held at 6 Merrion square, Dublin, yesterday, Mr. Cyril H. Dickinson presiding. Among those present were:—The Hon. Mrs. Plunket, Miss Bond, Miss King Harman, Mrs. G. F. Stewart, Miss Kenny, Miss Tottenham and the Secretary. Apologies for non-attendance were received from Lady Arnott, Lady Moore and Mr. Denis R. Pack Beresford, D.L.

The pension list for January, 1931, was submitted, and cheques amounting to £83 were ordered to be issued, including fuel grants. Various grants and renewals of grants were approved.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THIRD IRISH INTERNATIONAL GRAND PRIX MOTOR RACE.

LIST OF GUARANTORS.

£677—Hotel, Restaurant and Catering Association.

£200—Maguire and Paterson, British and Irish Steampacket Co.

£100—H. E. the Governor-General, Delap and Waller, *Irish Times*, Dublin Distillers, West and Son, Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Co., Ltd.; P. J. Tracy, William S. Hayes, Society of Irish Motor Traders.

£75—Metropole Restaurant and Cinema Co.

£60—Eason and Son, Ltd.

£56—The Dolphin Hotel and Restaurant.

£50—*The Motor News*, Alex. Findlater and Co., Ltd.; Brown Bros. (Ireland), Ltd.; Major and the Hon. Mrs. T. C. G. Gerrard, J. and G. Campbell, Ltd.; Sackville Press, J. C. Ryan, P. J. Wallace, R. H. Tilson, *Sport*, P. M. Rath, Dublin and District Motor Cycle Club, Thomas Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd.; Maguire and Gatchell, Harry Ferguson, Mitchell's (Dublin), Ltd.; Gilleran and McDonnell, Tyrell Smith and McQuaid, S. H. Roche.

£25—R. Atkinson and Co., Athy Motor Cycle and Light Car Club, Col. T. H. M. Clarke, Alex. Malcolm and Co., E. H. Hill, Grand Hotel, Greystones; Royal Hotel, Glendalough; Mitchell and Son, G. Gibson Griffith, Millar and Beatty, India Tyre and Rubber Co. (I.F.S.), Ltd.; Col. and Mrs. H. L. Mansfield, H. G. T. Smith, John McStay, Denis Rourke, A. Devoto, S. T. Freeman, M. J. O'Reilly.

£20—Major Roy Cusack, E. J. Mecredy, C. Parker Cussen, W. G. Bradley and Sons, C. H. O'Conor, Alexander Conan, Hayes, Conyngham and Robinson, Wm. Hunter and Sons, J. F. Cowper.

£15—C. J. Walshe, W. G. Lyons.

£10 10s.—John E. Egan, Eugene Lacy.

£10—P. A. Wade, Professor H. J. Seymour, the Clarence Hotels Co., Ltd.; George Grandy, Anthony Wilson and Co., Ltd.; Chief Superintendent E. Broy, Denis Barrett, Caleb S. Laird, Dr. Desmond Reddin, B. J. Keaney, Miss E. J. Morris, Chancellor and Son, B. Hamilton, Mrs. Maurice Whyte, W. H. Baskin, Miss P. M. Godfrey, Arthur Gilligan, Wm. S. Maher, H. G. Ellerker, G. S. Spratt, C. H. Manders, E. F. Lyons, S. Bowen, A. E. O'Brien, O. S. Baker, A. Breslan.

£5 5s.—R. S. Baskin, Avon India Rubber Co., Maj. J. P. M. Cotter, F. P. E. Smith, C. D. Greer, Mrs. A. T. Walsh.

£5—Mrs. E. M. Dennehy, I. Pink, C. C. Lynch, P. J. Lynch, A. W. Lynch, A. E. Aldwell, Mrs. E. Kennan, C. E. Hogg, H. Thompson, B. P. Lentaigne, S. J. Riordan, Waller and Co., C. Flower, M. J. Beary, R. Grove White, Bartley O'Malley, J. E. Purcell, J. J. Keating, Patrick Duffy, Seamus Hughes, M. C. Ryan, Commandant C. Saurin, Lieutenant T. A. Harrinan, A. W. Mayne, Commandant F Devlin, Miss A. L. Allen, H. C. Jeffrey and O. G. Gidding, Miss Edith Fitzgerald, J. C. Murphy, H. P. Cassidy, G. V. Maher, Miss E. L. Maher, J. Marshall, Carl T. Stuart, S. Morier Evans, G. Jordison, T. J. Woods, A. J. Reddy, J. F. Mahony, J. C. Taylor, E. P. Griffith, D. H. S. Boyd, H. M. Carson, T. J. S. Mallagh, D. B. Harris, Kevin O'Toole, H. J. Watson, R. F. Lurring, A. C. Pilkington, C. J. Monson, D. J. Quill, R. L. Bustard, H. F. Deane, R. G. Winter, Major Lindsay Knox, James Siney, T. O'Rourke Clancy, L.D.S.; F. Sykes, H. B. Crawford, Captain R. C. McKenna, P. A. Sheehan, Miss M. Monahan.

£4—S. Lindsay.

£3 3s.—James Gordon, Basil A. Doyle, H. J. Walkey, P. J. Scott, J. W. Batey.

£3—R. J. Dowling, H. Shane, J. J. Cassidy, J. G. Cassidy, G. M. Cooper, E. C. Young, Herbert Dobbs, H. C. Hutchinson, J. F. Kineen, Miss M. Kennan, S. A. Verschoyle.

£2 10s.—G. E. Foy, M. B. Wood, C. Bradley.

£2 2s.—E. J. Tynan, H. W. and W. J. Greenaway, A. C. Batey, J. F. R. Eustace, T. R. Potter, B. Hamilton, H. T. Macaulay, H. Birmingham, Mrs. M. S. Daly, M. B. Daly, Captain S. J. Carroll.

£2—Thomas Pearson and Co., E. F. Batey, T. P. Eustace, J. McGowan, William Semple, Gilbert McCormack, P. Downes, Captain H. E. McNally, Robert McBride, R. C. Yeates, J. M. Moran, R. H. Moran, P. Moran, C. H. O'Sullivan, T. Dawson Atkinson, James Haire, Miss H. L. Micks, Thomas Maguire.

£1 1s.—Captain A. H. Matthews, H. W. MacDougald, C. J. MacDougald, T. J. MacDougald, N. R. Irwin, V. G. Williams, Miss Nellie Sheridan.

£1—B. Kennedy, C. Clarke, Maurice Woodworth, P. S. O'Golain, H. J. Gibson, F. H. Jermyn, E. L. Murphy, G. Dudley Woodworth, M. C. Connor, R. C. Whiteside, Miss F. E. Moir, W. S. Bateman, F. S. Cooper, C. J. Whelan, Mrs. C. J. Whelan, J. M. Hanrahan, Campbell Ingram, Ivan Millar, C. E. Hanna, P. Treville, S. Byrne, F. C. Lisdell, J. McDonald, P. Woods, Peter Hogan, P. N. MacGinnis, J. A. Hamilton, E. G. F. Kennedy, G. Mangan, A. L. B. Moore, W. V. Bowie, L. O'Carroll, R. McCaughey, A. Hamilton, W. C. Darlington, Peter Brady, J. F. Flood, W. J. A. Blackburne, J. W. Richardson.

R.I.A.C. Members, £654 4s.; previously acknowledged, £1,165 5s. Total £1,819 9s.

Motor Trade, £437; previously acknowledged, £610. Total £1,047.

Private, £560 19s.; previously acknowledged, £215 6s. Total £775 5s.

Business Firms, £1,364 5s.; previously acknowledged, £1,945. Total £3,309 5s.

Hotels and Restaurants, £944 5s.; previously acknowledged, £201 1s. Total £1,145 6s.

Transport, £205; previously acknowledged, £10. Total £215.

Press, £150; previously acknowledged, £100. Total £250.

Motor Cycle Clubs, £193 10s.

Government Departments, £14.

Department of Defence, £54 5s.; previously acknowledged, £129 2s. Total £183 7s.

	£8,678	2	0
	200	0	0
Grand Total	£8,878	2	0
Guarantees promised, but not received	1,392	0	0
	£10,270	2	0

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1925—SECTION 25.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned, City Manager and Town Clerk of the County Borough of Dublin, will, on the 20th day of January, 1931, consider the making of an Order declaring the portion of Cowper road, Rathmines, in the County Borough of Dublin, which is not in the charge of the Corporation of Dublin, to be a public road.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1930.

GERALD J. SHERLOCK,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
City Hall, Dublin.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that by Deed dated the 23rd day of July, 1930, made between us the undersigned MICHAEL SAMMON and PATRICK J. MOORE, both of 37 and 38 Fleet street, Dublin, the partnership existing between the said Michael Sammon and Patrick Moore, as Wine and Spirit Merchants at 37 and 38 Fleet street, Dublin, was dissolved as from the 23rd July, 1930.

All partnership liabilities will be discharged by the said Patrick J. Moore.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1930.

Signed by the said Michael Sammon in the presence of Edward H. Burn, Solicitor, Dublin. } MICHAEL SAMMON

Signed by the said Patrick J. Moore in presence of James Fagan, Solicitor, 58 Rutland square, W., Dublin. } PATRICK MOORE.

GERALD BYRNE and CO., Solicitors for said Michael Sammon, 7 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin.
JAMES FAGAN, Solicitor for said Patrick J. Moore, 58 Rutland square, W., Dublin.

R. N. L. I,

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S APPEAL FOR THE LIFEBOAT SERVICE.

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CONTRACTS.

THE COUNTY MEATH VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

The above Committee will, at their meeting to be held at the County Hall, Navan, on Monday, 12th January, 1931 be prepared to consider Tenders for the erection of a Technical School in Trim, in accordance with Plan and Specification prepared by Mr. Vincent Kelly, B.Arch., 87 Merrion square, S., Dublin.

The Plan and Specification may be inspected at this office at any time during office hours. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. Sealed Tenders, accompanied by the names and addresses of two solvent sureties, must reach the undersigned not later than Saturday, 10th January.

J. J. GALLEN, Secretary.
County Hall, Navan.

XMAS PUDDINGS.
YOURS WILL BE DELICIOUS
BY USING
SHREDDED
DEWDROP BEEF SUET.

Idle Shipyard.

Prolonged Christmas Holiday.

Three Thousand Men Affected.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Friday.

MESSRS. WORKMAN, CLARK (1928), LTD., closed down their shipyards in Belfast to-day for Christmas. The engine works are not to resume until January 19, and the shipyard on a date of which notice will be given later.

The reasons for the prolonged Christmas holiday were explained some time ago as a desire on the part of owners of new vessels not to hurry forward construction and delivery in the present condition of the freight market. Over three thousand men are involved in this prolonged holiday, and they will receive unemployment pay after the first week.

Messrs. Harland and Wolff will close down to-morrow for one week—the customary period. Owing principally to the necessity of completing the Union Castle liner, Warwick Castle, for delivery next month several thousand men will work on until Christmas Eve.

To-morrow the steamship, San Pedro, will be launched by Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd. This will be the last launch of the year.

Fianna Fail's Aim.

"Absolute Independence."

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LEIXLIP, Friday.

No people ever became a great nation which thought only of bread and butter, said Mr. Seán Lemass, T.D., speaking at a meeting in Leixlip last night. Behind the demands for industrial protection, the fostering of wheat production, and the other projects with which Fianna Fáil was identified, was, he said, the wish to build up a self-reliant nation, strong enough to achieve and defend its freedom.

With a general election probable in the coming year people would be called on to decide between the policies of the various parties. The acceptance of the Treaty of 1921 had not produced the results those who accepted it expected. Politically, it had produced a position of stalemate. Attempts at the Imperial Conference to increase the freedom secured had ended in failure, and the people had again learned the old lesson that the political advancement of Ireland could be secured only by organising themselves to take the necessary action at home, and not by conferences or dinners in London.

It was Fianna Fáil's aim to achieve the absolute independence of their country in this generation and the first step to that end was the recognition by all parties that the Treaty was only a make-shift arrangement, and could not be allowed to bar the road to freedom definitely While economic questions were of vital importance, they must face the fact that there could be no certainty of industrial development and prosperity until there existed that permanent political stability which could result only from the satisfaction of the full national demand.

By protection, said Mr. Lemass, the industrial life of the Free State could be renewed and the evil of unemployment abolished. The policy of the Free State Government had condemned to extinction the flour-milling, paper making and coach-building industries, which, if developed, were capable of employing 5,000 people. The value of agricultural production was seriously declining in consequence of the misguided policy of Mr. Patrick Hogan. In every branch of its activities the work of the present Government had been marked by incompetence, procrastination and bombast.

Relief Work.

Dundalk Schemes.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
DUNDALK, Friday.

A sewerage outfall scheme, estimated to cost several thousands of pounds, was urged at a special meeting of the Dundalk Urban Council last night as a suitable work for the relief of unemployment.

Mr. Coburn, T.D. (Chairman) said that he believed it was now definitely decided that the Government's contribution towards works for the relief of unemployment would be on the "fifty-fifty" basis, and that if really good schemes were submitted for works of sanitation, or public health improvement there would be no great difficulty in getting them passed. To merely pass a resolution and ask for money was useless.

Mr. McGahon suggested the consideration of a scheme for the providing of sewerage outfall tanks at Dundalk, by which the sewerage would be held at the quays and allowed into the river on the ebb tide. The danger with the present system was that some of the sewage went up to Castletown and into the upper reaches of the river, with the result that there were several feet of liquid sewage on the river banks.

Mr. Nugent urged the erection of public baths in the town, but Mr. McGahon stated that until the sewerage scheme was completed it would be useless to proceed with the other scheme.

The Council decided to consider the scheme at its next meeting, the Surveyor (Mr. Sellars) saying that the larger scheme had been estimated to cost £40.000.

Queen's University.

Meeting of Convocation

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Friday.

Mr. Justice Brown presided at the annual meeting to-day of Convocation of Queen's University, Belfast. The Committee considered the proposal to erect a men's hostel in connection with the University, and unanimously adopted the following resolution: — "That the Standing Committee of Convocation is entirely in sympathy with the proposal to erect a men's hostel, and is prepared to co-operate fully with the Senate when the appropriate time for such co-operation arrives."

MR. JUSTICE BROWN.

The Committee received with regret intimations that the following members of the Standing Committee do not seek re-election at the annual meeting:—Rear-Admiral R. J. M'Keown, the Rev. Dr. John Irwin, Colonel James Meek.

Mr. F. J. Conway, LL.B., and Mr. W. M. Crawford, B.A., were appointed as the Committee's representatives on the Executive Committee of the Queen's University Association.

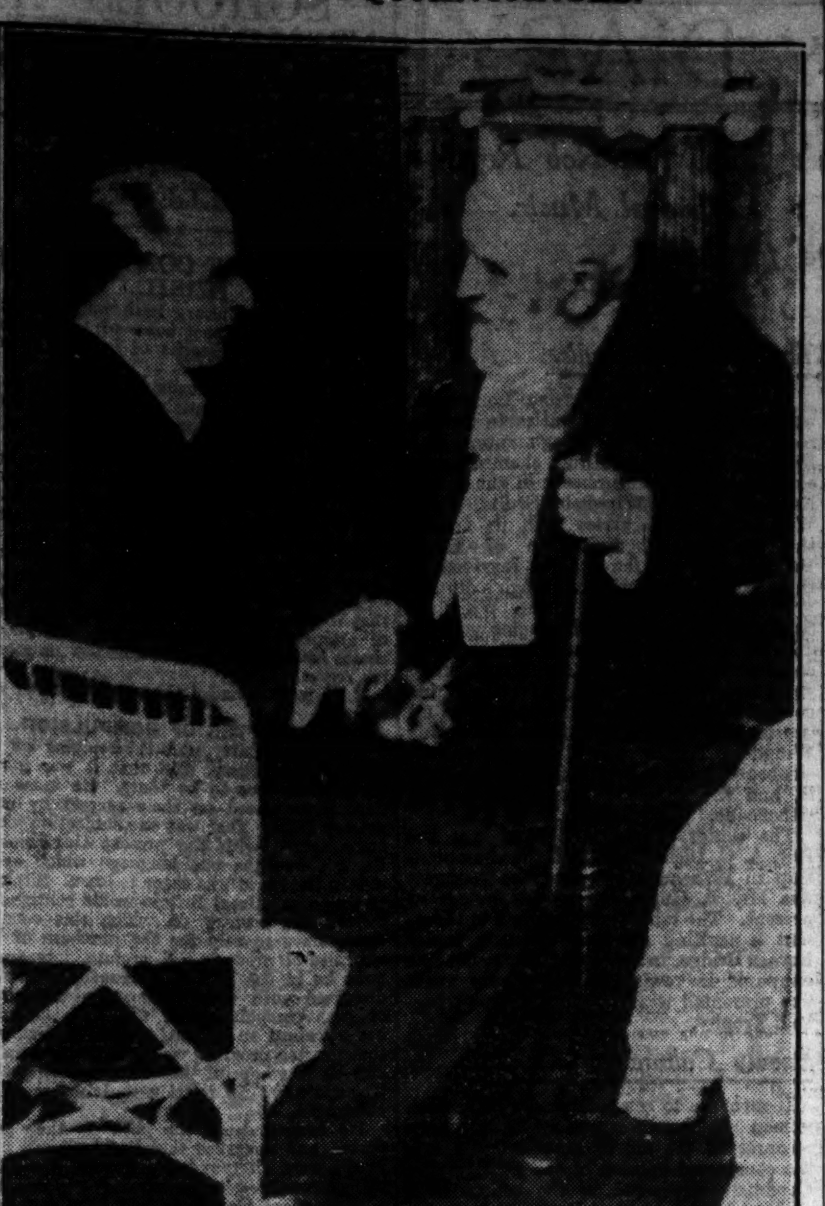
The Chairman referred to the loss sustained by the University in the death of Mr. Ben Allen, M.A.

A successful display of students' work was held at Carlow Technical School. The articles included Irish oak furniture, metalwork, housewifery and Christmas cookery. The Technical School premises were presented to Carlow by Mr. George Bernard Shaw.

According to figures submitted to the Offaly County Council, there are 1,000 unemployed in the county. Schemes are to be submitted to the Free State Government for the carrying out of useful works in various parts of the county.

At a place called Carrowcashel, Dowra, a large slice of the mountain-side has moved, following the recent torrential rains, and almost submerged the farm of Mr. John Leonard.

OLD ACQUAINTANCES.


Mr. T. M. Healy, K.C., meets an old friend in Senator Alfred Byrne, Lord Mayor of Dublin, at the presentation to Father Finlay in University College, Dublin, last night.

State Aid for Schools.

Bishop's Strong Views.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WATERFORD, Friday.

THE Right Rev. Dr. Miller, Bishop of Cashel, speaking at the annual distribution of prizes at the Bishop Foy School, Waterford, to-day, referred to assistance from the State and from emoluments, and said that harm readily could be done by too liberal assistance. It was difficult to say where help of this kind should begin and end; but it was possible to damage self-reliance by too much spoon-feeding. They must draw a very marked line beyond which they should not look for financial aid from the State or from anyone else.

RIGHT REV. DR. MILLER.

To build up a successful educational institution, the Bishop said, was a very slow process. Success depended upon the character of the pupils who were trained in the school. Prize lists were a good indication of the quality of secular education imparted, but the moral standard of the pupils was much more important proof, and one which was more highly valued by thoughtful parents.

PLAY THE GAME.

Their great public schools had an unwritten moral law: it was to play the game. It was a phrase that had a very wide meaning, and implied that pupils, whether in the classroom or playing field, or amusing their fellow pupils, were what they ought to be: reliable and trustworthy. It was very pleasant to have many proofs that school life had wonderfully improved during the past fifty years. School life now was made very happy and comfortable in this country. They could not compare with the great public schools in England, but they did their part: they turned out trustworthy and capable men and women.

It was undoubtedly true that they were doing fine work in proportion to the means at their disposal. They derived considerable help from the State as well as from emoluments, so that pupils, who were willing to work got a first-class education.

Export of Mussels.

Ban May Be Lifted.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
DUNDALK, Friday.

A hope that the mussel export trade between Louth, Meath and England, may soon be resumed because of Government action was expressed at a meeting of the Dundalk Urban Council.

Mr. McGahon protested against the action of the English Board of Agriculture in condemning mussels sent from Dundalk for bait for the North Sea fishermen, and said that the Board had no authority to condemn the mussels unless they were exported for human consumption.

The Chairman (Mr. James Coburn, T.D.) said that he understood that steps were being taken by the Government towards the erection of purification tanks, which would mean that after the mussels from Louth and Meath had been treated they could safely be exported. At the moment, owing to the English embargo, scores of fishermen were deprived of an opportunity of earning their living.

In view of the Chairman's statement the Council decided not to take further action.

Controlled Dance.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
DUNDALK, Friday.

Drastic regulations for the control of a dance were made by District Justice Goff at Dundalk District Court to-day, when application was made for a licence to hold an all-night dance by the Oriel Club on St. Stephen's Night. The application was to hold the dance in a ballroom in Church street.

Mr. O'Connell, solicitor, said that the application was by a respectable club, and was for one night only, for the annual dance.

The Justice—What type of dancing is generally indulged in?

Mr. Kerley (secretary of the club)—English dancing and Irish dancing—"fifty-fifty."

The Justice said that, in view of the evidence he had, he would grant the present application on the following conditions—that a fair number of Irish dances would be on the programme; that there would be a fair number of the old-fashioned round dances, that were not so objectionable as were the modern dances; that no drink was allowed to be distributed, and that the dance concluded at 2 o'clock in the morning.

There was a large audience in the Ulster Hall, Belfast, last night for the performance of the "Messiah" by the Belfast Philharmonic Society.

Christmas Markets.

Turkey Prices Firm.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Friday.

There was a large attendance at the Belfast Christmas market to-day. Supplies of birds were plentiful, but, notwithstanding this fact, prices remained firm.

The display of fowl of all sorts was the biggest seen for many years. The quality was excellent. The markets will be continued on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next.

The following were the prices:—Live fowl: Cock turkeys, 14s. to 25s. each; hen turkeys, 9s. to 15s.; geese, 6s. 6d. to 9s.; ducks, 2s. 6d. to 4s.; hens, 2s. 6d. to 3s. 6d.; chickens, 2s. 6d. to 4s. Dead fowl: Cock turkeys, 15s. to 26s.; hen turkeys, 10s. to 16s.; geese, 7s. to 9s.; ducks, 2s. 9d. to 4s. 6d.; hens, 2s. 9d. to 4s.; chickens, 3s. to 4s. 6d.

The prices paid per pound were:—Cock turkeys, 1s. to 1s. 2d.; hen, 1s. to 1s. 1d.; geese, 7d. to 8d.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
ARKLOW, Friday.

Mr. T. E. Greene, poultry salesman, Arklow, purchased twelve turkeys from Mrs. Graham, Oakwood, Redcross, weighing 254 lb., which is considered a record. One of the birds weighed 31 lb., and another 27 lb.

Christmas Mails.

Dollars For The West

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
GALWAY, Friday.

One of the largest consignments of Christmas mails to reach the West at one time was landed at Galway to-day from the North German Lloyd liner Berlin, which conveyed 1,900 bags of mails from New York and Boston for the Free State. A large portion of this huge mail was for Connaught, and included letters from Irish exiles in America containing Christmas money orders for their relatives at home.

It is stated that, notwithstanding the depression in America, the cheques from across the sea to reach the West this year are as numerous as ever.

The large mail was dealt with promptly at Galway Post Office, and was despatched to Connemara and the various parts of the Free State by the evening trains.

In addition to the mails, the Berlin disembarked 218 passengers, mostly visitors who are spending the Christmas in Ireland.

The Berlin afterwards cleared for Boulogne and Bremen.

The Hamburg-American motor liner St. Louis also is due at Galway this week-end with passengers and mails from New York and Boston.

CATTLE FAIR.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LIMERICK, Friday.

A large volume of business was done at the Christmas Cattle Fair at Limerick to-day. The supply was on the small side, but trade generally was brisker than a month ago, and forward cattle were in strong demand. Best beef fetched 38s. to 40s. per cwt., three-year-old heifers and bullocks averaged £20 per head, and two-year-olds £16.

ROSSE COLLEGE.

ANNUAL DANCE.

In the Leinster Hall of the Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, last night, the annual dance of the pupils and past pupils of Rosse College was held. The attractive ballroom was gay with dancers, and the arrangements for the dance were admirably carried out by a capable committee. Many pretty frocks were seen. Mrs. Sparkhall Brown was wearing a handsome black lace and georgette frock. Mrs. A. Sparkhall Brown was in a pretty salmon pink flowered satin frock. An attractive blue net frock, trimmed with pink appliqué flowers was worn by Mrs. Moneypenny. Miss K. Bennett's white georgette frock was worn with a smart ruby velvet coatee. Miss D. Fife came in a sapphire blue satin frock, while Miss E. Fife was wearing turquoise blue satin. Pink crêpe-de-chine was worn by Miss M. Browne. Miss Carroll's frock was of pink satin. Miss Hodkinson wore red georgette, while another who favoured red was Miss Gogan. Miss Carroll and Miss J. Jeffares came in pink frocks. Miss Scarff's pretty frock was of wine coloured satin. Miss N. Towers wore wine-coloured satin. Miss N. Towers wore a flowered taffeta frock. Miss Mahon, red flowered georgette, and Miss MacDonagh, white satin. Black lace was chosen by Mrs. Leenane. Mrs. Lecky wore a black georgette frock. Miss J. Bennett was in an amethyst-coloured fish net frock. Miss O'Connor wore a pale green *ensemble*. Miss Harris was in a soft green net frock, and Miss Sheila Lenehan was wearing a black frock.

In the Rathfarnham District Court yesterday, Laurence Donohoe, Ballinascorney, was fined 5s. for working a horse while the animal was suffering from a sore.

School Medical Inspection.

Carlow Board Opposed to Scheme.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CARLOW, Friday.

"LET them (the Free State Local Government Department) dissolve the Board over this matter. Even if it does come to a writ of *mandamus* what about it?"

These remarks were made by Mr. E. J. Broughan at a meeting of the County Carlow Board of Health during a discussion on a proposed scheme for the medical inspection of school children of County Carlow The Minister pointed out that the scheme would entail the appointment of a whole-time nurse and a whole-time clerical officer, and urged the Board to take steps to bring it into operation on those lines at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. Kehoe—Dr. McMahon drew up the scheme as economically as possible, and, in my opinion, we would be only playing to the gallery by opposing it.

Mr. Hughes (Chairman)—We, at least, should stick to our resolution. We cannot possibly put any further burden on the ratepayers.

Mr. Broughan here made the remarks quoted above.

Mr. Lawler (Secretary) said that a sworn inquiry might be held as was done in Galway, and the Board might then be dissolved.

Chairman—I am sure we would all be very sorry if that happened. We are getting such large salaries for our work here that we would not like to have the Board dissolved. (Laughter.)

THE RATEPAYERS.

Mr. Broughan said that until the Dublin autocrats were forced to realise the terrible conditions under which the ordinary ratepayers of the country were forced to live—thanks to unjust taxation—they would not stop levying further burdens. He, for one, was not afraid or ashamed to pay the costs of another writ of *mandamus*, if by doing so he could bring the Government to their senses and to a proper realisation of justice. The only thing that seemed to occupy the minds of the Ministers was how they could keep on piling up expenditure. There were hundreds of farms all over the South of Ireland with the stock all sold off, and the farmers with less than a bare subsistence

Chairman—We all agree with Mr. Broughan. The overhead charges are appalling; they are increasing steadily from year to year.

Mr. Connell—I am afraid they will try to force that scheme down our necks.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

Chairman—If they do, we will call a public meeting in Carlow, and have the voice of the people. They can hardly say that the dispensary doctors are not capable of doing this work.

Mr. Kehoe thought that the scheme was an admirable one.

General Browne Clayton agreed that the Board should make it quite clear that the ratepayers could not stand any further taxation. At the same time, he considered that by opposing the scheme, which had for its end the health of the children, of the country, they were choosing a most inappropriate subject. The care of the children was a great responsibility; and he would urge the members of the Board to consider the matter very closely before they threw it over.

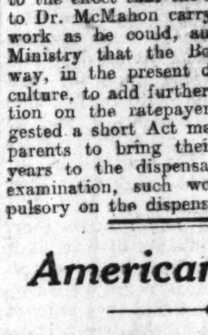
A resolution was finally adopted, Messrs. Hayden and Comerford (Labour) dissenting, to the effect that the Board had no objection to Dr. McMahon carrying on as much of the work as he could, and pointing out to the Ministry that the Board could not see its way, in the present depressed state of agriculture, to add further to the burden of taxation on the ratepayers. They further suggested a short Act making it compulsory for parents to bring their children every three years to the dispensary medical officers for examination, such work to be made compulsory on the dispensary medical officers.

American Legion.

Major-General Hickie's Impressions.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LIMERICK, Friday.

Major-General Sir William Hickie, K.C.B., who presided at the annual re-union dinner of the Limerick Branch of the British Legion, referred to his visit to America, where he attended the Convention as the guest of the American Legion.


MAJOR-GENERAL SIR W. HICKIE.

"I was very glad to accept that invitation," he said. "Firstly, because of all our allies. America was the first, and up to then the only one, to recognise the great part that the Irish played in the world-war, and, secondly, because it gave me an opportunity to study the American Legion and its methods at first hand. American kindness and hospitality are world-famed, and I can assure you that during the five months I was in that country I was the spoiled child of fortune. The circumstances under which the United States came into the war were such that naturally their country did not suffer, as did the other allied nations. I feel that, terrible as war is, and great as are its repercussions, she alone was an actual gainer by her share in the conflict, and that not the least of her gains has been the foundation of that splendid organised body the American Legion."

THE GREAT PARADE.

He went on to say that he attended all the sessions of the Convention, and took part in the great parade of 75,000 Legionaires in the streets of Boston.

There was, he said, a good deal of Communism in the industrial regions of the States. An American General, who was one of his life friends, and himself a staunch Protestant, said to him:—"In this country we have three great safeguards against Bolshevism—the American Legion, the Catholic Church, and the Labour Party." Attempts had been made to draw the Legion into politics, but the wisdom of their leaders had kept them out, and he (General Hickie) hoped would continue to do so. The Legion is sufficiently powerful to exert all its influence on the side of law and order for the good of the country, and he felt that before many years are out they would see an American Legionaire in the White House as President of the United States.

LIMERICK'S EXAMPLE.

Major-General Hickie added that it always was a great pleasure to him to visit Limerick. The situation as regards the state of the British Legion in Ireland was not as good as it ought to be. He paid high tribute to the excellent management of the Limerick Branch, and said that the cups, banners, and certificates it had won bore testimony to that good work.

"If we had in Ireland," he said, "a hundred such branches; if they had in England, Scotland, and Wales, as they should have, a thousand such branches, not only would unemployment and hardship be reduced among our ranks to a minimum, but also we should become the power in the land that we ought to be."

DANGEROUS DRIVING

In the Rathfarnham District Court, before Justice Reddin, John Gavin, of North Portland row, was fined 40s., charged with having driven a motor car in a reckless and dangerous manner near the Grange Golf Club, Rathfarnham, on November 9.

Justice Reddin said that the road where the collision occurred is a narrow one, and for that reason drivers must keep their proper side. He was satisfied that defendant was on his wrong side, and was driving too fast. He did not say he was doing sixty miles per hour, as suggested. He convicted, and imposed a fine, as stated.

Need of Truth In Politics.

Straight Talk By Bishop.

Pessimists Taken To Task.

"IT is a shame and a disgrace that public men should be trying to make out, in speeches and papers, that all is misery. That is due, in my opinion, to a failure to grasp and love honest truth and profound sincerity.

"We are too fond of thinking that, for a political purpose, a person may make reckless and false statements, and without any moral responsibility."

MOST REV. DR. FOGARTY.

Thus, the Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, Roman Catholic Bishop of Killaloe, in an address which he delivered at the annual entertainment given by the pupils of St. Flannan's College.

THEN AND NOW.

"In 1874," he said, "when I was a boy in the old College in Ennis, there were only sixty boarders, and I do not think the county or the diocese could afford to send any more. Now we have in St. Flannan's 135 boarders and on the rolls nearly 200. What a contrast! It shows that, notwithstanding all the groaning and all the lamentation about the country, the people are not so badly off. We ought to be proud of that, instead of making ourselves out to be beggars and paupers before the world—which we are not. There is only one country in the world, and that is France, which can show itself now in such a sound and prosperous condition as Ireland.

"I saw a reference lately in the Press," continued the Bishop, "to an organ in Dublin as the official organ of the Irish bishops. I am not aware that any paper is the official organ of the bishops. It may be well to remember this fact in view of the tendencies revealing themselves in some of those journals that purport to act as specifically Catholic. Lurid exaggerations and uncharitable misrepresentations can benefit no cause, political or otherwise, and this is specially true when questions of Catholic principle and morals are at stake and when they are altogether out of place."

EDUCATION.

Referring to the subject of education, the Bishop said: "You may get too much of a good thing. We may get too much education in Ireland, and we may all get light in the head as a result of it. We have a tendency that way. But in saying that I do not refer to the new Vocational Act. I think that Act, if properly understood and administered by the local boards, will, in its full development—which must, however, be slow—be of great value to the community. It is not the purpose of the Act to continue cultural education in the vocational schools, like grammar and the sciences. That side of education is provided for in the primary and secondary schools, and, higher up, in the universities. The object of the new Act is to provide for the practical side of life, like the elements of agriculture, domestic economy, manual and technical training, and so on. Worked on the proper lines I am sure the Vocational Act will redound in time immensely to the happiness and improvement of Irish life and of country life."

THE GORDONS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Friday.

Major S. R. M'Clintock, D.S.O., has been selected for command of the 2nd Battalion Gordon Highlanders, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel J. Forbes-Robertson, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., whose tenure expires to-day.

The 2nd Battalion Gordon Highlanders is stationed at Ballykinlar, Co. Down. Their new C.O. is a County Antrim man, being a son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Charles E. M'Clintock, of Glendarragh, Crumlin. He served in the South African War and in the European War, being mentioned in despatches. He was awarded the D.S.O. and Bar for his services in the Great War.

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KILLED BY LORRY.

That death was due to fracture of the base of the skull, as a result of being knocked down by a motor lorry, driven by Joseph Mathews, Dundalk, was the verdict returned at the inquest which was held at Ardee District Hospital on the body of Peter Kieran, married, labourer, Fair Green, who was struck by the motor lorry owned by James McCormack, fowl dealer, and driven by Mathews last Tuesday. Kieran died on the following night. The jury added that there was not sufficient evidence to find Mathews guilty of negligence.

FATAL INJURIES.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
ENNISCORTHY, Friday.

An old age pensioner, James Cullen, of Edermine, County Wexford, who was found on Wednesday night lying unconscious on the main road between Enniscorthy and Wexford, near his home, suffering from severe wounds in the head, died at the County Home, Enniscorthy, to-day.

It is presumed that he was knocked down by a passing motor car.

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TRINITY COLLEGE NOTES.

DINNERS AND DANCES.

DEPARTING GRADUATES.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

At last the strenuous round of dinners and dances and athletic functions has come to a definite end. The majority of the students have already "gone down," and there is little activity of any sort visible in College. In the rooms of the various societies only a few rather melancholy members may still be observed browsing languidly over the newspapers. The events which concluded the term, however, were of a memorable nature. The "Colour" match on Wednesday was an exciting struggle, in which the first XV., despite Oxford's victory, gave an admirably vigorous performance. Among those members of the team who distinguished themselves particularly were Mr. Nicolas Tindal, who flies an aeroplane in his spare moments; Mr. P. J Mullaney and Mr. J. F. McNeice. After their display in the afternoon the "Colour" men were able to flaunt their dashing pink coats at the "Colour" dance with a pleasantly heroic sensation. The dance, as usual, was an extraordinarily successful affair. The sole drawback was the difficulty which the dancers experienced in performing elegantly owing to the excessively large crowd present.

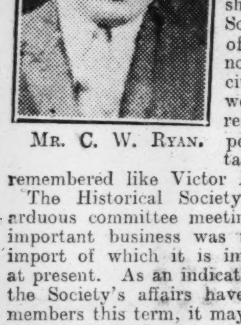
BREAKING BARRIERS.

The Moderators' dinner in the Metropole last Saturday night was another very popular and successful function. Dr. K. C. Bailey paid a tribute to the intellectual stature of the company present by quoting Virgil in English in his speech proposing the Moderators' health. Mr. T. E. Pigot, in his reply, modestly revealed the melancholy fact that Moderators know less than they are presumed to know. Dr. Bailey, in his speech, made the interesting announcement that the T.C.D. Association would hold a dinner in College next year on June 13th. The dinner will be confined to members of the Association, and ladies will be admitted. This is believed to be the first occasion on which ladies will have the privilege of dining in the College Dining Hall. The Association has prospered greatly owing to the devoted labours of Dr. Bailey and Captain H. Brew Kennedy, and its members now number several thousand graduates scattered all over the world.

The Modern Language Society have completed the programme for their production next February. In addition to the comedy "*La Souriante Madame Beudet,*" they will produce a burlesque of "*Le Cid,*" and a one-act play in Spanish will probably be performed under the direction of Dr. Walter Starkie. Mr. F. H. Gamble, who obtained a first-class Moderatorship in Modern Languages a couple of years ago, and has since lectured in Spanish in Trinity, will leave shortly after Christmas for Constantinople, where he will take up a post in the British Consulate.

FINES.

Another graduate who is departing from Trinity is Mr. C. W. Ryan, who recently passed the final examination in the Divinity School. Mr. Ryan had a versatile career in College. He was a well-known member of the Boat Club, as well as a member of the Divinity School, and he achieved the widely divergent distinctions of Auditorship of the Theological Society and editorship of *T.C.D.* His afternoon gramaphone recitals in his rooms were enjoyed by a remarkable variety of people, and his vivid taste in ties will be remembered like Victor Hugo's waistcoat.



MR. C. W. RYAN.

The Historical Society held a long and arduous committee meeting on Monday, and important business was transacted, the full import of which it is impossible to divulge at present. As an indication of how seriously the Society's affairs have been regarded by members this term, it may be noted that over three pounds in fines was imposed at the extraordinary general meeting held recently.

The athletes refuse to take a complete rest. This afternoon the 1st XV. will play against Monkstown R.F.C. at Sydney Parade, and the Hockey Club 1st XI. will play against Kingstown Grammar School at Londonbridge road.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

LINKS WITH BRUCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As a student of genealogy, and especially of that relating to Scottish families, I was much interested in the article which appeared in your paper yesterday on the Bruce family. There are, however, one or two points which arise out of this article which it would be of interest to clear up. Is there any person now living who can show a direct male descent from King Robert the Bruce? I think not. King Robert had only one son, King David, who succeeded him, and died without issue, and three daughters, the eldest of whom was the ancestress of the Stewart line of Kings. How, then, can your correspondent state that Miss Jane Bruce is the last of the direct line of Robert the Bruce?

As, no doubt, you are aware, Major Bruce Armstrong published in 1892 a book on the Bruce family called "Bruce of Airth." This book is looked on as an authority on this family. In it he gives a pedigree of Bruce of Newtown—a Cadet of Bruce of Airth—and in it shows Miss Jane Bruce, the subject of your article. The pedigree also shows, however, that Miss Bruce's father, the Rev. William Bruce, had an elder brother, Samuel Bruce, of Thorndale, and that the latter had three sons and thirteen grand-children. Some of the latter are living. They would also share in the glory of a descent from King Robert, if it could be proved. Again, the Bruces of Dounhill descend from a brother of the great-great-grandfather of Miss Jane Bruce, and they would also share in the descent.—Yours, etc.,

HUGH LECKY.

Beardevale, Cloyfin, County Antrim,
December 18th, 1930.

THE BUTTER TRADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your issue of December 18th the Secretary of the Irish Associated Creameries, Ltd., states that New Zealand butter could not be retailed at less than 1s. 3d. a lb. The price of "Empire" butter in Belfast for the last fortnight has been 1s. 1d. a lb., and it still stands at that price.

It may also interest you to know that until a short time ago I have always used Free State butter, but that since the duty was placed on "foreign" butter entering the Free State I have been unable to obtain Free State butter in Belfast. It would appear, therefore, that this duty has the effect of reducing the exports of Free State butter and allowing the products of "foreign" countries to take its place in the English market. Further comment seems to be unnecessary.—Yours, etc.,

"BELFAST."

Belfast, December 19th, 1930.

DUBLIN HOSPITAL SUNDAY.

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A BLIND BOY.

We have received a further contribution of 10s. from "Inasmuch" in aid of the blind boy whose case was noticed in recent issues of this newspaper. The total amount of the subscriptions is now £45 5s.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S SOCIETY

We have received from "Shamrock" (Bray) a sum of £2 in aid of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, to which we have forwarded the amount.

THE CALL OF CHARITY.

ALL CAN HELP AT CHRISTMAS.

A GUIDE TO THE CHARITABLE.

The poor and destitute are always with us, but at no period in the year is their need or suffering greater than at Christmas. At this season of good cheer, when the shops are aglow with all the good things of life, and the more fortunate citizens, happy in their possessions, light-heartedly indulge in the exchange of Christmas presents, the lot of the needy and destitute is intensified. The bare cupboard of the household where there is no work, the sparsely furnished rooms, and the empty fire-grate take on a more gloomy and depressing air, and by very reason of the glitter and glow of the shops and the round of pleasure the lot of the poor is more acute. Only those who have tasted of it can tell of the experience of the helpless "down and out," of whom there are so many in the community at present, as he sees with hopeless eyes the Christmas parade of all that make life worth living for.

What is more painful than the sight of poor children, ill-clad and ill-fed, congregated round the windows of the toy stores, admiring with wondering eyes toys the like of which they can never hope to possess? And yet, with a little thought, the conditions not alone of the poor children, but of the poor and destitute adult population, could be made easier and brighter. One has only to look around and there will be seen numerous institutions and societies devoted to the work of helping the needy. Their work in the life of the city is far too little known or appreciated; but there are earnest workers, who can tell of the relief given, not alone at Christmas, but all the year round, of the thousands of free meals supplied day in day out, and of the countless people who need meals but have often to go without them; of the acceptable gifts of clothing and of coal and of medical treatment. This relief can only be given out of the donations of the charitably-disposed, and, as will be seen from our columns, the Charitable Institutions make a special appeal for a place in the charity of all good citizens this Christmas.

DESERVING INSTITUTIONS.

Everyone can help; and there is the assurance that, whatever the gift, it will be deeply appreciated, and will be devoted to a good purpose. In the comfort of one's home, with everything that makes the season one of good cheer, there will be an added pleasure in knowning that one has given something of his possessions to help to make brighter this Christmas for the poor, sick, and destitute. Most of us these days are drawing out lists of intended Christmas gifts. Nothing could be more admirably than to place first on the list a gift to any of the Institutions or Societies mentioned below:—

Aasleagh Orphanage for Poor Children, 5a Townsend street, Dublin.

Belfast Central Mission, Grosvenor Hall, Belfast—Help 2,500 poor children and 1,500 adults.

Christmas Market, 11 Hume street, Dublin—Under auspices of the Hibernian Auxiliary C.E.Z.M.S.

City of Dublin Skin and Cancer Hospital, Hume street.

Dublin Free Breakfasts, Christian Union Buildings, Lower Abbey street.

Dublin Sailors' Rest, 63 North Wall—Entertaining seamen away from home at Christmas.

Dublin Seamen's Institute, 12, 13, 14 Eden quay—Christmas entertainment of seamen and stewardesses.

Little Flower Guild Dining Hall, Meath street—Provision of meals for very poor.

Mater Misericordiæ Hospital, Dublin—Appeal for Christmas alms for upkeep.

Magdalen Asylum, Gloucester street—Christmas alms for poor penitents.

Mendicity Institution, 9 Usher's Island—Special appeal for annual free Christmas dinner.

Myra and Ozanam Club, 53 Mountjoy square—Food and clothes for the poor.

National Children's Hospital, Harcourt street—Remember the little ones in the hospital at Christmas.

National Maternity Hospital, Holles street—Help make inmates happy at Christmas.

Our Lady's Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross—Help towards upkeep of Hospice.

Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Rochestown avenue, Dun Laoghaire—Brighten the lot of the consumptives.

Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Adelaide road—Funds urgently needed.

St. Anthony's Penny Dinners for the Poor, Seville place—Provide Christmas gifts for the poor.

St. Nicholas Without and St. Luke's—Appeal for Christmas Poor and Coal Fund. St. Luke's Rectory, South Circular road.

St. Mary Magdalen's, Donnybrook—Help the oldest penitentiary in Dublin.

St. Mary's Orphanage, Lakelands, Sandymount—Alms for orphans and poor.

St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire—Christmas appeal for charity.

St. Vincent's Hospital and Dispensary, St. Stephen's Green — Christmas appeal for charity.

Sisters of Charity, Stanhope street—Help the children and other charitable works.

Sisters of Charity, Upper Gardiner street—Help relieve the needs of the suffering poor; send wearing apparel.

Strangers' Friend Society, 10 South Anne street.

Teach Ultain, the Infant Hospital, Charlemont street—Help to make a baby happy.

(Christmas Appeal Advertisements on Page 4).

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A large anticyclone, with its central area over France and the English Channel, covers most of the British Isles. Weather will be mild and mainly cloudy, with local fog in England and Wales, and some drizzle near the North-West Seaboard.

Ireland, North-West.—Fresh southwest wind, moderating; dull; some drizzle; mild.

Ireland, North-East.—Moderate west or south-west wind; cloudy; perhaps slight local drizzle; mild.

Ireland, South-East and South-West.—Light southerly wind; cloudy; local drizzle and coastal fog; mild.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Light west or south-west wind; some fog and drizzle; sea slight.

Dixon and Hempenstall. Barometers and Thermometers, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Dec.	Bar.	Thermometer.				Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
		Temp. 9 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.			
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	TO-DAY.	TO-MORROW.
SUN RISES	8.37	8.38
SUN SETS	4. 8	4. 8
LIGHTING-UP TIME ...	5. 8	5. 8

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

MORNING	11.30	—
EVENING	11.50	0.10

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Aonach na Nodlag, 3 St. Stephen's Green—11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Simba."
Olympia Theatre—"This is It."
Abbey Theatre—"Bystander."
Metropole Cinema—"Song of the Flame" and "Sin Flood."
Corinthian Cinema—"Good Intentions."
Grafton Cinema—"On Approval."
Savoy Cinema—"French Leave" and "Cotton and Silk."
Capitol Cinema—"Paramount on Parade."
Theatre Royal—Variety.
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire — "The Taming of the Shrew."
Metropole—Dance.
Plaza Ballroom—Afternoon Dance.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

The Trams of Belfast : Turkeys : Saint Thomas's Day : "Rob Roy."
The Wingfield Sculls : Books for the Young : Cathedral Music.
The Servant Problem : Beauty Culture for Men.

The Young Idea.

Some publishers helpfully classify their children's books according to the age of the readers for whom they are designed, fixing the range, apparently, from six to sixteen. If the sixteen-year-olds of to-day, however, read "juvenile books" at all, the age limit has been considerably extended since the beginning of last century, to judge by a passage in that half-forgotten novel, "Cœlebs," by the redoubtable Miss Hannah More.

A small girl, asked why she is wearing a crown of woodbine, replies: "O, sir, it is because this is my birthday. I am eight to-day. I gave up all my gilt books with pictures this day twelvemonth, and to-day I give up all my story books, and am now going to read only such books as men and women read."

The "gilt books" thus ruthlessly discarded at the mature age of seven were relics of a slightly earlier era, being part of a series published by John Newbery, the friend and patron of Goldsmith. Though including such delectable tales as "Goody Two Shoes" and "Giles Gingerbread," they ranged from "Tom Jones" (abridged, but hardly in the direction that might have been expected), to "First Principles of Religion and the Existence of the Deity explained in Conversations adapted to the capacity of Infant Minds."

Turkeys.

The days of the long demise of the turkeys are upon us, and George and Jean "Dindon" have either gobbled their last in the cabin street, or are within a few days of doing so—a fact which makes a little more obvious, and a little more pathetic, their respective likeness to a choleric major on half-pay and a decayed gentlewoman putting a bold face on hard times. Before making arrangements for my bird I inquired for guidance from an expert, and I pass on the advice that he gave me. The male bird, if a stripling, is all to the good. His legs should be nicely bronzed, and blue blood is no recommendation; it is a sign of arterial sclerosis with Dindon as it is with the major. He should not be too fat; for fat in turkeys is more often than not mere obesity. The feminine bird is not to be despised because she is smaller. Her flesh is the whiter and the daintier for it, though she, too, in age becomes bloated; and blue veins with her, as with her mate, betoken the tougher qualities of aristocracy. If you purchase your bird by live weight, you should allow two pounds for plucking and cleaning. Not a few people have found their careful reckonings set astray by forgetting that fact. It is wise to get the sinews drawn by an expert; but if at the last minute it is found that this has been forgotten, the jamb of the kitchen door will be found a useful aid to a task that is not so easy as it sounds.

A Silent Interval.

For twenty years after the death of Queen Mary (1559/79) music was neglected at both the Dublin Cathedrals, and no salaried organist was appointed until the close of the century. One of the vicars choral acted as organist and Master of the Choristers of Christ Church from 1552 to 1595—the Rev. Walter Kennedy. There is an interesting reference to this clerical organist in the Corporation records in January, 1583, as follows:—

> "Walter Kennedy, clerk, vicar choral, was admitted to the franchise by special graces, with condition that he shall attend with his boys upon the Mayor, and sing on the station-days and other times when he shall be called upon during his life."

It is evident that the choristers of Christ Church sang at the Mayoral banquets and festivals, as well as attending at the Court of Exchequer quarterly, to sing the accustomed anthem. Mr. John Horan, the veteran organist of Christ Church, was the last surviving member who took part in this quaint observance.

Christmas Stamps.

The other day I received a letter from a friend in South Africa. It was sealed at the back with a stamp which I would have taken to be of the usual advertising variety, if she had not mentioned in her letter that it was a special Christmas stamp. These stamps, it seems, are sold by post-offices for a penny, and the proceeds go towards the building of a sanatorium for consumptive children. It seems a very appropriate idea for the time of year, and incidentally reveals the Post Office in a very human light.

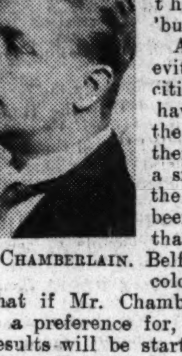
The design (printed in two shades of blue with touches of white for stars and buildings) evidently represents the star over Bethlehem, and bear the words "Christmas Kersfees." Whether the latter word means "Greetings" or not my correspondent omitted to say.

Servants.

There are few households who have not experienced that domestic bugbear, the "servant problem"; in fact, whenever housewives come together for a talk, this acute question is a certain topic of conversation. A friend has just told me her tale of woe. During the last few months she has had a succession of maids, every one worse than her predecessor. Some were careless about their work and appearance; some could not cook, while the rest, for a variety of reasons, were quite unsatisfactory. She mentioned that in handing her reference to one of the latter kind she remarked: "Well, Mary, the best I can say for you is that you are strictly honest." To this Mary promptly replied: "Yes, mum! Sure I never took anything but my time."

Tinted Tramways.

Mr. William Chamberlain has done much in the two years during which he has been general manager of the Belfast tramway undertaking. With other things, he decided to change the familiar red colour of the Belfast trams to blue. He is now about to leave in order to take up an appointment under the British Ministry of Transport, but the reconditioning scheme is proceeding. Fewer than ten of the new trams have arrived, and only two or three of the double-deck 'buses.



MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

After the first inevitable protests the citizens of Belfast have accepted quietly the new colour of their trams, but only a small proportion of the trams has yet been repainted, so that the trams in Belfast have varied colours. It occurs to me that if Mr. Chamberlain's successor shows a preference for, say, pink trams, the results will be startling. If he, too, returns to England after a short period, and is replaced by a man who insists on painting the cars a vivid orange or some other striking shade, Belfast's trams will present a remarkable tone picture.

Wall Satchels.

The necessity of giving Christmas presents is the mother, not only of inventions, but of revivals. Among the latter I have been pleased to descry the reappearance of the wall satchel. They have, on the one hand, utility; for what more convenient receptacle could be imagined for the hundred and one oddments that accumulate in male pockets and feminine vanity-bags than a deep and decorative pouch hanging upon the wall of the flat or tiny villa of to-day? This is not the age of drawered desks, and we have no space for the clutter of furniture or of anything else. The wall satchel is, of course, embroidered—work for busy fingers while the ear-phones are on. The chandeliers by which our grandmothers saw to perfect these labours of love, it is true, are past, but the task may well recapture for frayed modern nerves something of the sedate quiet that they enjoyed without undue fatigue to the eyes. These satchels have their possibilities, too, in the way of art, and they offer a way to win back, with needle and coloured thread, some of those variegated intricacies of design that beguiled the heart of the old Gaelic illuminators.

Unappreciated Chimes.

The Proctor's Accounts of over two centuries ago of Christ Church, Dublin, contain many entries in which figure the names of Thomas Flood and John Wolfe. These two worthies were the vergers, bell-ringers and general handy-men of the Cathedral round the years 1680 to 1690; but from what can be gathered their activities extended to other directions by no means pleasing to the civic authorities. In 1684 they led a mob which successfully resisted the Sheriff's attempts to arrest a fugitive within the "Liberties" of the Cathedral, but were presently seized by a force of "forty constables" and "dragged by the hair of their heads to gaole." Subsequent imprisonments for similar offences are indicated, including one for the possession of concealed weapons, which necessitated a petition from the Dean and Chapter to King James, and is mentioned by Archbishop King. The most curious charge of all, for which Flood and Wolfe suffered, was brought against them in 1688, when the Lord Mayor had them clapped into the stocks because he "fancied they did not make the bells ring merrily enough for the birth of the Prince of Wales."

The Wingfield Sculls.

Before his departure from London to undertake the round of duties in Dublin recently, the Earl of Iveagh entertained fourteen amateur sculling champions to commemorate the centenary of the establishment of the Wingfield Sculls. The Wingfield Sculls carries with its trophy the Sculling Championship of Great Britain, and no fewer than fourteen of these were present at Lord Iveagh's dinner.

The host himself won the Wingfield Sculls in 1896, and in that same year he also won the Diamond Sculls for the second consecutive year. He was, more than thirty years ago, the outstanding oarsman of his generation, and figured prominently in all the leading regattas. At the dinner his Wingfield Trophy was displayed on the sideboard, with the Wingfield flag behind it, and the Diamond Sculls trophies on either side.

The senior champion present was the Rev. A. C. Dicker, who won the championship in 1873 and 1874, and the youngest was Mr. T. Guye, who is the holder at present. The table was furnished to represent a sculling champion passing under Barnes Bridge, in sugar, and the menu was composed in rowing terms. Every guest was presented with a replica of the Wingfield Trophy.

Beauty Culture for Men.

If men are to compete successfully with women in business, they must have recourse to the aid of make-up. This is the considered opinion of one Dr. Herman Goodman, expressed in the course of a medical lecture in New York. "In so far as cosmetics are concerned, there will be a single standard for men and women—they will both use them." The doctor believes that, since women have taken generally to the use of cosmetics since 1914, the use of these has increased by 800 per cent., while during the same period millions of women have taken positions previously held by men.

It is said that barbers throughout the United States are studying their trade all over again, having discovered that the routine of hair-cut, shave and manicure is no longer sufficient to satisfy the requirements of their clients. Probably something like this is happening in Ireland also; barbers' saloons nowadays announce in prominent parts of their walls all kinds of face-massage, with other things. Whether the use of cosmetics is widely-spread here is difficult to say, but there is no doubt that quite a considerable number of men in Dublin resort to their use.

"Rob Roy."

The famous Highland freebooter was not the only Rob Roy. Another was born more than a century later. His real name was John MacGregor, and he was a well-known Scottish canoeist and traveller who combined with a roving disposition an aptitude for mechanics and literature. He is said to have been educated in no less than seven different schools. Entering Trinity College, Dublin, in 1839, at the age of fourteen, he afterwards proceeded to Cambridge University, where he graduated as thirty-fourth Wrangler in 1847. Called to the Bar four years later, he did not pursue his profession, but, being possessed of ample means, spent much of his time in travelling and became the pioneer of British canoeing. He started on the first of his solitary cruises in 1865. In his tiny craft he travelled over many of the rivers and lakes of Europe, and described his adventures in a work published in the following year, "A Thousand Miles in the Rob Roy Canoe," which lifted the author and his canoe into fame. There were similar trips, the most perilous of which was undertaken in the East two years later, when he paddled his canoe on the Lake of Gennesareth and the Jordan.

Saint Thomas's Day.

Tradition has it that St. Thomas was the twin brother of a sister, Lydia, and his birthplace Antioch. The most ancient makes him the evangelist of Parthia, where Edessa claimed to possess his bones, but a later chronicle records his journey to India and martyrdom there. "Christians of St. Thomas" is a name often applied to members of the ancient Christian Churches of Southern India, which claim the saint as their founder. According to their tradition, St. Thomas went from Malabar to Mulapur, now a suburb of Madras, where the shrine of his martyrdom still stands on Mount St. Thomas, and where a miraculous cross is shown, which may be as old as the seventh century. His death is said to have been occasioned by a lance thrust, and is commemorated by the Latin Church on December 21, by the Greek Church on October 6 and by the Indian Church on July 1.

QUIDNUNC.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

SPECIAL ITEMS.

6.45—Vaudeville (Midland Regional).
7.30—"The Ship," by St. John Ervine (Northern Region).
7.30—"Messiah," Belfast Philharmonic Society (Belfast).
9.35—Musical Comedy Programme (National).

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Time, Weather, Gramaphone. **7.20**—News. **7.30**—Time. **7.30**—Gaedhilg. Seamus O Duirinne. **7.45**—Talk, H. R. White. **8.0**—Station Sextet, with Wm. F. Watt (tenor), Florence Howley (contralto). **8.55**—Talk to Farmers: The Story of the Potato Blight, Professor P. A. Murphy, Sc.D., A.R.C.Sc.I. **9.10**—Studio Concert (continued): Ronald Bridgett (baritone), London with Station Sextet; Mollie Flynn, Irish Airs on Flute and Piccolo Solo. **10.0**—Variety Programme by the Rathmines Robins. **10.30**—Weekly Sports Talk, Seamus Laverty. Time, News, Weather.

BELFAST—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.).

10.15-10.30—Daily Service. **3.10**—National. **4.10** Dance Music. **5.0**—Mai Briggs (soprano). **5.15**—Children's Hour. **6.0**—Musical Interlude. **6.15**—National. **6.40**—Sports Bulletin. **6.45**—National. **7.0**—Mr. E. Godfrey Brown: "Next Week's Music." **7.20**—National. **7.30**—Belfast Philharmonic Society. "Messiah" (Handel). Elsie Suddaby (soprano), Ethel Barker (contralto), Ernest Hargreaves (tenor), Joseph Farrington (bass). The Society's Chorus and Orchestra (400 performers). Conducted by E. Godfrey Brown. Relayed from the Ulster Hall. **9.0**—Second News. **9.15**—"Messiah" (continued). **10.0**—Regional News and Sports Bulletin. **10.5**—"The Lord's Poor Brother," a play in one act by W. Riley. **10.30-12.0**—National.

NATIONAL—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).

10.15 a.m. — Daily Service. **10.30** — Time, Weather. **10.45-11.0** — "Hobbies and Handicrafts"—XIII. Mr. C. Noel Heath: "Woodcuts at Home." **1.0-2.0**—The Commodore Grand Orchestra. **2.30**—Carol Service, by the Royal Choral Society, conducted by Malcolm Sargent (relayed from the Royal Albert Hall). **3.10**—Arsenal v. Newcastle United, a running commentary. **4.10**—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. **4.45**—Reginald New. **5.15**—Children's Hour. **6.0**—Recital of New Songs. **6.15**—Weather, First News, Football Results, Fat Stock Prices for Farmers. **6.40**—London Sports' Bulletin. **6.45**—The Foundations of Music—Modern English Violin and Pianoforte Sonatas, played by Sybil Eaton and Michael Mullinar: Sonata No. 1, in E, Op. 18, in three linked movements (Herbert Howells). **7.0**—Topical Talk. **7.20**—The Week's Work in the Garden, by the Royal Horticultural Society. **7.30**—Wireless Military Band, conducted by Hermann Scherchen; the programme will include Old German Military Marches and Concertmusik by Hindemith. **9.0**—Weather, Second News. **9.15**—Shipping Forecast. **9.20**—"Edges of the World"—XVI. Major C. K. Cochran-Patrick: "An Air Surveyor: Charting Unknown Countries." **9.35** — Musical Comedy Programme — Kathlyn Hilliard (soprano), Winifred Williamson (contralto), John Turner (tenor), Thorpe Bates (baritone), John Kelly (bass), the B.B.C. Orchestra (conducted by Joseph Lewis). "Cupid and the Cutlets," an operetta in one act, by Patrick Barrow. The cast includes: Kathlyn Hilliard (soprano), Winifred Williamson (contralto), John Turner (tenor), Thorpe Bates (baritone), John Kelly (bass); conducted by the composer. **10.35-12.0**—Dance Music.

MANCHESTER—376,4 Metres (797 Kc.) **and LEEDS—200 Metres** (1500 Kc.).

10.15—Daily Service. **10.30-11.0**—National. **12.0-1.0**—The Northern Wireless Orchestra, Gladys McIntosh (contralto). **3.10**—National. **5.15**—Children's Hour. **6.0**—National. **6.40**—Regional Sports Bulletin. **6.45** — National. **7.0** — Mr. Sherard Vines: "Town and Country in Japan." **7.20**—The Royal Horticultural Society's Bulletin for Northern English Listeners. **7.30**—"The Ship," a Play in Three Acts, by St. John Ervine. The cast includes: Mary Eastwood, May King, Lucia Rogers, W. E. Dickman, Murray Graham, D. E. Ormerod, Michael Voisey. **9.0**—National. **9.15**—North of England News. **9.20**—National. **9.35**—"Do You Remember?" Kitty Darnell, Marjorie Farnham, Walter Jones, John Rorke, the Revue Chorus, the Northern Wireless Orchestra. **10.35-12.0**—National.

MIDLAND REGIONAL—479.2 Metres (626 Kc.)

3.30—Midland Studio Orchestra. Eva Tollworthy (contralto). **4.45**—Reginald New at the Organ. **5.15**—Children's Hour. **6.0**—London Regional. **6.15**—Weather, First News. **6.40**—Midland Sport. **6.45**—Vaudeville. Dorothy Summers (Entertainer), James G. Taylor (Comedian), Arthur Klein and Nancy Lovat (Songs and Duets), Norman Long (a Song, a Joke, and a Piano), hailed by "The Foursome," who will also interfere every now and again. Walford Hyden and his Orchestra. The Weekly Theatrical Cartoon. Impressionist—Elizabeth Pollock. Material by Herbert Farjeon, Athene Seyler. **8.0**—Organ Recital by G. D. Cunningham, relayed from the Town Hall, Birmingham. **8.25**—Midland News. **8.30**—London Regional. **9.0**—"Folk Songs of the Manx." Arranged and introduced by Dr. James Lyon. Presented by Emilie Waldron (soprano), Winifred Payne (contralto), Geoffrey Dams (tenor), Harold Howes (baritone). **10.0**—George Hackford (Xylophone and Vibraphone Solos). Jack Venables (at the Piano). **10.15**—Weather, Second News. **10.30-10.35**—Experimental Transmission for the Radio Research Board by the Fultograph Process.

LONDON REGIONAL—356.3 Metres (842 Kc.).

10.15-2.30—National. **3.10**—Brass Band Concert (from Glasgow). The Govan Burgh Band. Conducted by Gregor J. Grant. James Young and Dugald MacBrayne (cornet duet). Alexander D. Carmichael (baritone). **4.10**—National. **5.15**—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. **6.15**—Weather, First News, Football Results. **6.40**—London Sports Bulletin. **6.45**—Vaudeville. **8.0**—Pianoforte Recital by Henri Gil-Marchex. **8.25**—Regional News. **8.30**—"The Spirit of Adventure"—XII. **9.0**—B.B.C. Orchestra. Francesca Duret (soprano), Roy Henderson (baritone). **10.15**—Weather, Second News. **10.30-12.0**—Dance Music.

TO-MORROW.

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

8.30—Time. **8.30**—Operatic Gramaphone Recital. **9.20**—Ernest Hargreaves (tenor). **9.45**—Triur an Cheol Chumainn in Gaelic Traditional Music: An Dibirteach o Eirinn (Clandillon), Malai Ui Dhomhnaill (Petrie), Trom do Lamh (Bunting), Caoineadh (Trad.), Inghean an Phailitinigh (Clandillon), An Spailpin Fanach (Trad.), Cois Tragha (Joyce), Rasai Cilla Coinnigh (Joyce), Marsail.

10.0—No. 1 Army Band, conductor, Lieutenant J. M. Doyle: Overture, Ruy Blas (Mendelssohn); Rhapsody, Irish Rhapsody (Stanford); The Bamboula (Coleridge Taylor), Songs of the Gael (O'Donnell), Valse, Improvisations (Brase). **11.0**—Time, National Anthem, Weather.

BELFAST—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.).

3.0-6.15—National. **6.30**—Organ Recital, by Thomas H. Crowe, relayed from Fisherwick Presbyterian Church. Emily P. McConnell (contralto). **7.0**—Religious Service, relayed from Fisherwick Presbyterian Church, Belfast. Order of Service: Scripture Sentences, Doxology, Child in the Manger, No. 53; Invocation, Praise, Hark, the glad Sound (Paraphrase No. 39); Reading, Prayer, Praise, Still the Night (Hymn No. 49, R.C.H.); Anthem, Sing, O Heavens (Berthold Tours); Prayer, and Lord's Prayer, Praise, God Christian Men, rejoice (Hymn No. 58, R.C.H.); Address by the Right Rev. Edward Clarke, D.D., Moderator of the General Assembly; Prayer, Praise, O come, all ye Faithful (Hymn No. 55, R.C.H., Second Form); Benediction. **8.0**—National. **9.0**—Regional News. **9.5**—Symphony Concert: Mary Spencer-Smith (soprano), Flora Shaw (Pianoforte), the Belfast Wireless Symphony Orchestra. **10.30**—Epilogue.

NATIONAL—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).

10.30-10.45—Time and Shipping Forecast. **3.0**—Church Cantata (No. 251), Bach: Susser Trost, mein Jesus kommt (Comfort sweet, my Jesu comes); Singers, Mavis Bennett (soprano), Edward Reach (tenor), Stanley Riley (bass), The Wireless Chorus; Players, Michael Mullinar (harpsichord), Leslie Woodgate (organ), The B.B.C. Orchestra (flute, oboe, d'Amore, and strings), conducted by Stanford Robinson. **3.45**—For the Children. **4.0**—Missionary Talk, "Christmas To-day in Bethlehem," by the Rev. P. Stacy Waddy. **4.15**—The Wingates Temperance Prize Band, Percy Thompson (bass-baritone). **5.30**—A Pianoforte Recital by Walter Frey. **6.0-6.15**—Victorian Prophets, I., by John Bailey, Reading from Carlyle's Philosophy of Clothes ("Sartor Resartus"). **6.30**—A Religious Service (in Welsh), relayed from Aberpergwm Church, Pont-Neath-Vaughan. **8.0**—A Religious Service, from the Studio, conducted by the Rev. Father M. C. d'Arcy, S.J., of Campion Hall, Oxford. In the Name, etc. Prepare, O Lord, our Actions. Hymn, Soul of my Saviour (Westminster Hymnal, No. 74). Scripture, Narrative of the Nativity. O Salutaris Hostia. Address by the Reverend Father M. C. d'Arcy, S.J. Hymn, My God, I love Thee (Westminster Hymnal, No. 33). Prayers from the Missal. Office of the Nativity. Hymn, See Amid the Winter's Snow (Westminster Hymnal, No. 6). Blessing. **8.45**—Week's Good Cause: Appeal on behalf of the Church of England Society for Waifs and Strays by the Rev. W. H. Elliott. **8.50**—Weather, General News, and Shipping Forecast. **9.5**—Tom Jones and The Grand Hotel, Eastbourne, Orchestra. **10.30**—Epilogue: Sayings of Jesus, "I am the Light of the World."

MIDLAND REGIONAL—479.2 Metres (626 Kc.).

3.30—London Regional. **4.0**—Afternoon Concert. The Midland Studio Orchestra. Stiles Allen (soprano). **7.50**—Religious Service, conducted by the Rev. Denis Tyndall (of St. Jude's Church, Birmingham), relayed from the Cathedral, Birmingham. The Bells. Order of Service: Hymn, O Thou, Who didst with Love untold (206, English Hymnal); Psalms 97 and 98, Lesson, Nunc Dimittis in A (Stanford), Prayers, Anhem, Hosanna to the Son of David (Weelkes); Address, Hymn, Lo! He comes with Clouds descending (7, English Hymnal); Benediction. Organist and choirmaster, Fred Dunnill. **8.45**—National. **8.50**—News. **9.0**—Midland News. **9.5**—London Regional. **10.30**—Epilogue.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES PRIZE DAYS.

ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE.

EFFECT OF COMPULSORY IRISH.

So far as compulsory Irish was concerned, there was a risk that some of their schools would become cemeteries of learning instead of being seminaries.

This remark was made by the Rev. J. J. Macaulay when proposing a vote of thanks to Mrs. Barry for distributing the prizes at St. Andrew's College, Dublin, yesterday.

The compulsory teaching of Irish, he said, had rather militated against the apparent success of the college in public examinations, but the results in no way correctly indicated the actual work done in the school. He supposed it was a risk that, if work was concentrated on the difficult course of Irish laid down, other subjects would suffer, and that if other subjects received their due share of attention Irish must suffer. It was a choice between the two, and he saw no reason for regret.

Mr. Brock seconded the motion, which was adopted.

THE MATTER OF COMPULSION.

Mr. David Barry, O.B.E., replying on behalf of Mrs. Barry, said that it was a real pleasure for her to be there. He knew the limitations placed on their success by compulsory Irish. That was one subject on which he disagreed with the present Government. English was the one language which every race in the world was eager to learn. Situated as they were, Great Britain would continue to be the one country on which this country would have to rely for the purchase of her agricultural products. Therefore, intercourse must be in the English language. What he disagreed with was making the acquisition of Irish compulsory. If the Irish language had remained an optional subject he was sure that greater progress would have been made, and he was hopeful that some day the word "compulsory" in relation to Irish would be eliminated.

He congratulated the boys on their successes, and remarked that St. Andrew's past pupils were all round the world. Since the college was re-constituted a few years ago the Board of Governors had been fortunate in having the Very Rev. Dr. Morrow as chairman. In accordance with the constitution he would soon be retiring, but they hoped to have him again in the same position.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

In the Headmaster's report, read by the Very Rev. Dr. Morrow, it was stated that the results of the examinations taken by the boys of the college had, on the whole, been excellent. When the results of the examinations held by the Department of Education appeared in the Press, St. Andrew's College was credited with two passes and seventeen failures, and yet within the last few weeks they were congratulated by an Inspector of the Department on the excellence of their results. The report continued:—

"Of the eleven pupils who actually sat for the Intermediate Examination—I may say that two or three of our best candidates were prevented by illness from competing—all passed in English, three obtaining honours. All passed in French, six obtaining honours. There was only one failure in Latin, one in science, only two candidates failed to pass in history and geography and mathematics, and of the ten candidates who took drawing nine passed, with five honours. Several candidates passed in English, Latin, French, history and geography, mathematics, science and drawing with honours in two or more subjects, and yet are stigmatised as failures.

THE CAUSE OF FAILURES.

"Failures, of course, are largely due to the fact that Irish is a compulsory subject for this examination, and that many of our best candidates do not take this subject. I think you will agree with me that the results as published in the Press are not a true criterion of the work done during the year. I have to congratulate R. Thornton, who passed the examination with honours in six subjects and gained a scholarship value £40."

One boy passed the entrance examination of the Ulster Bank direct from the college. One of the banks has specified the leaving certificate course as that for its entrance examination, and Mr. Scott, the headmaster, sees no reason why a boy should leave any secondary school to receive special teaching for a bank examination. As usual, a large number of St. Andrew's boys took the entrance examination to Trinity College with excellent results. While proud of results, which reflect great credit on the teaching of the college, and place it high among Irish schools, the staff devoted at least an equal amount of time and attention to teaching backward boys.

At the conclusion of the proceedings, Dr. Denham Osborne pronounced the Benediction, after which those present sang "God Save the King."

WESLEY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

CHAIRMAN AND PROGRESS IN THE SOUTH.

Mr. William Robinson, J.P., Belfast, presided at the annual distribution of prizes to the pupils of Wesley College, Dublin, yesterday.

THE REPORT.

The Rev. Dr. Irwin, Principal of the College, in the 85th annual report, stated that the educational record of the past year showed that the excellent tradition possessed by the school was being well maintained. In the Leaving Certificate Examination, four first-class places were taken in Latin, Greek, French and German, and two second places in Greek and French. The results of the Intermediate Certificate were also satisfactory. Several pupils passed with high honours; only two boys failed, and one of them in Irish only. Of pupils leaving school during the year, twenty matriculated, the largest number the school had sent in one year. Three of these won Sizarships—Miss McKinley in Irish, Miss Sayers in Modern Languages, and I. Shreider in Hebrew. These were very valuable scholarships, exempting students from fees, as well as affording other privileges.

Old students passing through the University had won many distinctions during the year. In the B.A. Honour Arts examination, there were three Moderatorships; and in the Final Medical, Old Wesley boys stood at the top in both Medicine and Surgery. Never before had the College been in a better position to carry on its work. The staff is large, and includes sixteen graduates.

THE CHAIRMAN.

The Chairman, having distributed the prizes (books and medals), said that he was glad to observe that the College had striven upwards from success to success under the management of Dr. Irwin. He believed that this College filled a place in Irish life to-day which no other school in this land does. His first visit to Dublin was in 1892, and he noted with interest the great improvements that had been made since then. He had recently made a tour through the Counties of Cork and Kerry, and he was glad to notice the comfortable homes of the peasantry, to see no evidence of poverty, but rather of the happiness of the people, who were now the owners of their own farms as the result of what seemed in times past a hopeless struggle against the landlords.

He had met some time ago a man from the South whom he had not seen for twenty years, and he never felt so happy as when he, from the North, grasped the hand of that man from the South, and felt that they could be friends, however widely they differed in politics and thought. He appealed to the students of Wesley College, if they went abroad, always to be true to the good name of the land in which they were born.

The College choir rendered a programme of song and music, and the dramatic class played a scene from "The Merchant of Venice."

MOUNTJOY SCHOOL.

HIGH PLACES AT EXAMINATIONS.

The Archbishop of Dublin presided yesterday at the annual distribution of prizes to the pupils of Mountjoy School in St. George's Parochial Hall, George's place.

Other Governors present included the Bishops of Kilmore and Killaloe, Dean Coulter, Canon Ridgeway, Archdeacon Yates, Messrs. T. J. Hayes and J. J. Smelley.

CONTINUED PROSPERITY.

The Headmaster, the Rev. William Anderson, read the annual report for the year, which stated that it was a record of continued prosperity.

The report went on to deal with the successes and distinctions gained during the year in the educational and athletic fields.

Among the distinctions won by the school since 1896 are:—Kidd Scholarships, 1; Sizarships, 99; Junior Exhibitions, 97; Scholarships, 53; Moderatorships, 66; Gold Medals, 41 (including ten for large gold medals).

Concluding, the Headmaster referred to the late Canon Fergus Greer, and said that during the sixteen years of his rectorship of the parish he had taken a keen interest in the school's welfare, and although recently resident in Killiney, distance made no difference to him, because he continued to take a lively and kindly interest in them to the end. They all deplored the very regrettable end which had come to Canon Greer only a few days ago.

THE ARCHBISHOP.

The Archbishop then presented the prizes.

Addressing those present, he said that he did not regard public examinations as the real test of a school's usefulness. He would like to see the position of boys, and how they forged their way in the course of ten or fifteen years of public life. That was the real test.

He reminded them of the importance of the boys and their parents co-operating with the authorities of the school in the organisation and work that they had to do. (Applause.)

THE BISHOP OF KILMORE.

The Bishop of Kilmore said that the work of the school was thorough work well done. Without that success could not be gained, no matter how great the mental ability of the boys that passed through the master's hands. He thought it well, when they congratulated themselves on their successes, to remember that the real test of the school was not just the brilliant attainments of the men—gifted men, perhaps—that it turned out, but the character of the men that it turned out. Character was most important. One discovered, as a result of hard school work, that there was nothing more interesting in life than to put one's whole heart and soul and give one's whole attention to the work that is in hand, and there was no work in life that cannot become intensely interesting if one puts one's whole heart and mind into it. (Applause.)

He had heard one of the very best schoolmasters say that he thought the most important thing that a man could do would be to acquire a hobby for after life, and he (the speaker) agreed with him.

The Bishop of Killaloe also spoke, and congratulated the school on its continued successes.

LONDONDERRY HIGH SCHOOL.

The Governors of Londonderry High School have received a most gratifying report on the results of the year's working.

Miss McElroy, M.A., headmistress, has been able to report many successes on the part of the pupils and make highly complimentary reference to the teaching staff. Under the case of the house mistresses the girls enjoyed good health, while the "house system," inaugurated a year ago, has proved a success and has been a helpful factor in the development of *esprit de corps*.

The headmistress, in her report, drew attention to the number of high places gained at the certificate examination held by the Ministry of Education, and the large number of senior and junior certificates awarded to the school—and these not on mere passes in the examinations, most of the girls having gained distinctions or credits in a considerable number of subjects—to the scholarships gained to the University; to the number of diplomas in housewifery awarded at Northlands; to other distinctions gained in art and music, and the successes of past pupils.

Miss McIlroy believes that such successes in examinations are not an adequate measure of the school's work, which aims at developing the spirit which is ready and able to take on responsibility in whatever sphere a girl may be placed. She hopes to send out into the world girls capable of initiative and organising ability. This is most likely to be achieved not only by the curricular activities, in which sound work produces supple minds, and progress in which is tested by examinations, but also by the many and varied pursuits which the school encourages and provides for. The school gounds are now exceptionally well equipped for hockey, net ball, tennis and lacrosse, and a full-time games mistress gives expert coaching in these, as well as Swedish gymnastics.

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PORTORA ROYAL SCHOOL SPEECH DAY

YEAR OF SCHOLASTIC AND MATERIAL PROGRESS.

AN EXAMINATION CRITICISM.

The annual Speech Day and distribution of prizes at Portora Royal School, Enniskillen, which took place on the evening of the 17th inst., was a most successful function. The attendance was very large and included parents from all parts of Ireland, and the proceedings were enhanced by the presence of the Provost of Trinity College, Dublin, who attended to distribute the prizes.

The first portion of the programme opened with an excellent display of Swedish drill by senior boys under Sergeant-Major Buchanon, D.C.M., P.T., Instructor. The school choir sang Parry's "Jerusalem" and Dunhill's arrangement of "The Blue Bells of Scotland," with descant, and later, in costume, the "Pirates' Chorus," from "The Pirates of Penzance." The Portora School Song concluded the musical portion of the programme, and the final chorus was sung with great gusto by all present.

HEADMASTER'S REPORT.

The Headmaster, the Rev. E. G. Seale, M.A., who was received with warm applause, read his annual report. He said that it was, as usual, a general review of their activities during the current year. Their numbers in the house were limited to 112, and they included six others who slept in the town, as they had not room in the house; they had the record total of 118 boarders, making, with day boys, a total of 166 in actual attendance.

THE CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS.

The results of the recent certificate examinations, while not outstanding, were thoroughly satisfactory, for they sent up more candidates than ever, and of these 90 per cent.—*i.e.*, 39 out of 43—passed, including all six who took the senior certificate. Six boys passed with distinction. One of their boys, M. A. F. Haydoke, went to Sandhurst last January, and another, H. R. Pratt, had joined the Special Reserve of Officers. Two others completed their Sandhurst course, one boy passed for the Ulster Civil Service, and two, at least, for banks. Fourteen of theirs this year went up to the Universities—one to Queen's, two to Cambridge, and no fewer than eleven—the lion's share—to Trinity.

UNIVERSITY DISTINCTIONS.

Here their distinctions included First and Second Class Honours in Classics, First Class Honours in English Literature, Logic and Ethics, and Mathematics; the Biggs Memorial Prize, the Mullins Classical Exhibition, and the new John Henry Bernard Memorial Prize for Philosophy. It must be confessed that one of their old boys, D. L. Graham, eclipsed at present all others of their large contingent at T.C.D. Not content with winning two of the chief Memorial Prizes and First of First Class Honours, respectively, in Classics and Philosophy, he was captain of the Boxing Club, Cruiser-Weight Champion of the British Universities, Auditor of the Classical Society, one of the best forwards in the First XV., and has played for Leinster *versus* Ulster. (Applause.) There seemed to be some subtle connection with Boxing and the Classics; for T. R. F. Cox, an Old Portoran, a recent Brooke Prizeman in Classics, had also been a bruiser of distinction. (Applause.) Mr. Cox has sailed for Uganda, as an Assistant Commissioner, as had Norman Price for Rhodesia; E. G. Fitt for Tanganyika, an Assistant Land Officer in the Lands Department; G. P. Stewart for India (I.C.S.); L. S. Roberts to join the Egyptian Education Service; J. G. Hume-Brett has joined R. H. Harrison as a Cadet in the Malay Police; C. M. Deverell has been appointed to an East African Cadetship, probably at Kenya, and is now at Trinity College, Cambridge, for a year's training; and, not least, F. H. Gamble was soon to start for Constantinople in the Levant Consular Service. If a public school had been rightly defined as a school which prepared for public service, they seemed to have earned the title. J. N. G. Davidson had taken an Honours Degree at Cambridge, where he distinguished himself by his literary prowess. O. W. McCutcheon, after a brilliant all-round career in T.C.D., had passed his final for the Northern Ireland Bar. S. B. Beckett had been appointed lecturer in French, and A. H. Thompson assistant to the Professor of Bacteriology in T.C.D. Maynard, Gerard and J. Swan had won Fellowships at the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh—one of the highest honours open to examination in the medical profession. Almost all of these old boys learned there to exercise authority as prefects, and four of them as heads of the house. Among old boys who had been adding to their prestige this year were Captain Cyril Falls, by his official history of the Campaign in Palestine, and Sir Charles Tegart, as the now famous Chief Commissioner of Police in Calcutta. (Applause.)

"BRUTAL" EXAMINERS.

In connection with the recent certificate examination, he had one criticism to make—that the examiner in geography, whoever he might be, made far too severe demands on the knowledge of young boys. The examiners in French were frankly brutal, but there, at least, they knew where they were; but the standard in geography, reasonably hard last year, but raised with a feline suddenness this year, led to a veritable slaughter of the innocents. It looked as if this gentleman hardly realised that the schools had other subjects scarcely less important to provide for. Such harsh marking discouraged both boys and their teachers. Geography had in recent years become a high-brow science. Boys nowadays could tell them about Geostrophic winds and Isothermal layers, Solfataras and Fumaroles, Millibars and Bathyspheres, but it was scarcely fair to expect such youths to know also the whereabouts of Cincinnati and Bulawayo, Rangoon or Ballinasloe; yet there was something to be said for old-fashioned geography, for it was credibly reported that the Bishop of Tuam had some difficulty in explaining at the Lambeth Conference that his Diocese lay, not in China, but in Connaught, and the *Daily Sketch* quite recently spoke of the "Derry Feis in Belfast." (Laughter.)

SPORT OF THE YEAR.

Briefly to review their last year's sport, their very fine Fifteen of last season lost to a better in the Cup ties; their cricket Eleven showed more promise than performance. Their annual boxing match with Campbell College at Belfast ended in a draw.

Their Officers' Training Corps broke all records, with a total of 81 cadets, and won high praise both from Major-General Wauchope, G.O.C., N.I., who came for the second year to inspect them, and in their camp report after their annual training at Tidworth Park ten cadets took Certificate A.

Their Rowing Club produced a good average crew, defeating the Maiden Four sent down by the Provost, while losing their race on the Bann and the Wray Challenge Cup to Coleraine.

YEAR'S MATERIAL PROGRESS.

Now if this year did not stand out as one of resounding academic success, the lull, he knew, would not be long continued. It was, however, a year pre-eminent for material progress. More had been done within the last six months than had been marked any year since Dr. Steele had built that big School Room, in which they were assembled, over 60 years ago. A new and up-to-date science block, with fine chemical and physical laboratory, had been built at great expense, much lessened, however, by the fact that use had been made of some existing walls and a foundation. Their facilities for science hitherto had been quite unworthy of the School. A new reference library had been formed for the use of their senior boys; central heating had been extended over the whole ground floor; new prefects' studies made, and the large swimming-bath, opened five or six years ago, had been finally completed, and so the Board might claim that 1930 marked a definite advance.

A WEAKNESS.

While it was not his way to draw public attention to any weakness of the School, until at least the path was open for a remedy, yet he ventured to point out how Portora suffered in the paucity of the open scholarships they had to offer. There were just two, backed by no fund, and offered biennially. No school in Ireland of their size or name was, he believed, so scantily equipped. It was hard to say why this was so, but his view was that for centuries the School, being much more heavily endowed and more directly controlled by the Crown, and the headmasters correspondingly affluent, and, perhaps, too, the type of parents then sending boys to the School, scholarships had been unnecessary. For headmasters of Portora in those happy days were the plutocrats of the profession. Listen to an extract from a "Frenchman's Walk Through Ireland," describing Portora in 1797. The Rev. Dr. Stock was then headmaster. The extract ran:—"The place of schoolmaster at Enniskillen has become a sort of bishopric. It brings about £2,000 a year." Headmasters were headmasters then—no income tax, no super tax, eggs fourpence a dozen. The extract continued: "One would think that the sure way of having no school would be to give the master £2,000 of annual income. As a matter of fact, the result which I would anticipate has arrived at Enniskillen. However, the person who occupies the situation at present, Dr. Stock, with whom I passed my two days at Enniskillen, is a very highly educated man, and, besides having twelve or fifteen children of his own—[parents were parents then]—has five or six nieces or nephews that he brings up himself, and seven or eight boarders at 100 guineas a year—guineas were guineas then. I have seen," added the Frenchman, "very few houses in which there were so many children where such order reigns, but, on the other hand, I never saw such a schoolmaster."

Note, twelve or fifteen children of his own, five or six nieces or nephews and seven or eight boarders! One wondered if this were a first experiment in co-education and if it failed; for next year he thought Dr. Stock left to become Bishop of Killala. It was his only avenue open to merit, and to a still more substantial income. Bishops, too, were bishops in those days, and a most distinguished prelate he proved himself.

All this, he feared, was a digression. Perhaps, it helped to explain their lack of scholarships. They had not a few attractive money prizes, such as the Steele, Quinton, Biggs, and Gibson Memorial prizes. Two annual gold medals, several valuable scholarships and exhibitions, with local limitations, and a splendid variety of challenge cups for sport; but their open scholarships were few. Portora was now 313 years old, and, without presaging immortality, one might fairly hope that Portora would still stand flourishing on her hill 300 years from this. Her old boys yielded to none in loving loyalty, and one felt sure this want would some day be made good. The school at present was full of boys of promise, but scholarships attracted and maintained an even supply; and was it not a fine thing to link one's name, however fugitive, with such a foundation, centuries old, perennially young, by helping her to fulfil a destiny, all the more famous by one's gifts.

They could not imagine speech day without their bishop. A friend of his, a lawyer, once spoke to him with sombre prognostications about their Board. Such peace and unity seemed to him strange and unnatural. "It cannot last," he said, but it had lasted, and most of the credit for such harmonious devotion in the interests of the school was due to the Bishop. They welcomed in the Provost not the least distinguished bearer of a most distinguished name. The Provost had a personal link with Portora. His very distinguished father, Dr. John Gwynn, had been a boarder there nearly ninety years ago. The late Colonel Dopping, said to be the only man who had ever wrung an apology from Gladstone, wrote to him some years ago recalling gratefully the help which Dr. Gwynn used to give him in his Latin when both were schoolboys there, and, doubtless, they should be welcoming the Provost to-day as a famous old Portoran had not Dr. John Gwynn, in an evil hour for Portora, been elevated Warden of St. Columba's, their famous and friendly rival. For many years, indeed, for centuries, Portora had a link with Trinity—most of their best had passed through her gates o ffame—and that bond, if less formal, was as strong to-day as ever. And so no Irishman could more fittingly honour them with his presence at Portora than the Provost. It would suffice to recall even now the feeling of pleasure and relief which the news of his appointment as Provost brought to Trinity men the wide world over, and to join them all in the wish that the Provost might live to rule the destinies of their ancient University for many happy years. (Applause.)

THE LORD BISHOP OF CLOGHER.

The Lord Bishop of Clogher, the Right Rev. J. MacManaway, D.D., the Chairman of the Board of Governors, said that they would all agree that the report which had just been read was the most encouraging report they had had for years. The report spoke for itself. During the past six months there had been considerable improvements at the school. They had established an up-to-date laboratory and the beautiful library which had been furnished was a credit to the school. These improvements would be a help in the years to come. He referred with regret to the absence of one member of the Board that evening. He referred to Mr. W. Copeland Trimble, J.P. No member of the Board was more conversant with the work of the school than Mr. Trimble. They regretted the cause of Mr. Trimble's absence, and he trusted that Mr. Trimble might speedily be restored to health and take his place again at the Board. (Hear, hear.) Neither in Ireland nor any place else could a public school be found at the present time where the headmaster and the members of the Board worker more harmoniously than at Portora. The school was highly honoured by the presence of the Provost of Trinity College, and he had great pleasure in calling upon the Provost to distribute the prizes. (Applause.)

THE PROVOST OF T.C.D.

The Provost then distributed the prizes, after which he said that he often had wished to pay a visit to Portora. There was a very old connection between Portora and Trinity College which went as far back as the foundation of Portora, and very nearly as far as the foundation of Trinity College itself. The connection had never been interrupted. He had been talking to Mr. Seale, and he found that four headmasters of Portora had been Fellows of Trinity College. He had known three headmasters—Dr. Biggs, Mr. A. C. McDonnell and Mr. Seale—and he could safely say that none of the predecessors had done more for the school, none brought it to a higher state of efficiency than the present headmaster. He liked to think that the old connection with Trinity was still continued. Trinity always welcomed boys of the type of Norman Price, a great runner, and C. M. Deverell, the cricketer, and that distinguished young surgeon, J. A. Wallace. There was one name he would not like to forget to speak of at Portora, and that was the name of Dr. L. C. Purser, who was the most eminent Latin scholar of his day. He also spoke of Mr. Douglas Graham, who was a good example of the boys that Portora turned out. His (the Provost's) association with Portora went back a long time. He and his seven brothers would probably have been Portorans if his father had not been sent to St. Columba's as Warden, so they became Columbans instead. He congratulated the school on being so well equipped with a new laboratory, a new library, etc. One wondered why it was that so many Irishmen of the governing classes sent their sons to England to be educated, when they could get as good an education at Portora, or, he might add, his old school, St. Columba's, at half the cost. He concluded by once more congratulating Portora, and he wished the Headmaster a long lease of his prosperous rule at Portora. (Applause.)

After an interval for tea, "Arms and the Man," by George Bernard Shaw, was staged. The musical portion of the programme had shown a distinct advance on previous years, and this was also a fact with regard to the acting. The school string orchestra added much to the evening's enjoyment.

Speech day was brought to a conclusion with the singing of "God Save the King" and Portora cheers.

THE IRISH RAILWAYS.

COMPANIES AND MACHINERY OF NEGOTIATION.

While no official statement has been made by the Irish Railway companies with reference to the failure of the conference held in Dublin on Thursday last to complete the machinery of negotiation in railway disputes, it is understood that the companies do not agree with the statements made by trade union officials on the conference, which were published in yesterday's issue of the *Irish Times*.

The companies maintain that the machinery of negotiation was wholly terminated by the Great Southern Railways, Great Northern Railway, Sligo, Leitrim and Northern Company's Railway, and the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway, as from April 11th last, by twelve months' notice dated the 11th day of April, 1929, and that since the termination no machinery of any description has, so far as they are concerned, been in existence.

The negotiations which have taken place between the four companies and the trade unions, they hold, have been for a new scheme, the draft of which has been agreed, and it does not anywhere suggest that it is to be considered a continuation of the old scheme, which no longer exists.

Doolan's Unconquerable Whiskey.—Waterford.—(Advt.)

YESTERDAY IN THE SENATE.

COMMISSION TO CONSIDER TARIFF ON BACON.

EVIDENCE BEING PREPARED.

SERIOUS DROP IN PIG PRODUCTION.

DENMARK'S EXAMPLE TO FREE STATE.

A FIANNA Fail motion in the Senate yesterday to stop the importation of bacon by a tariff, beginning at twenty shillings a hundredweight and increasing to a prohibitive import duty, gave rise to a debate lasting over two hours.

Special reference was made to Denmark's advance in pig production during recent years, while production in Ireland was dwindling. It was stated also that American bacon was unwholesome, and Mr. MacEllin, who proposed the tariff motion, declared that it was responsible for the prevalence of ulcerated stomachs among the people of the West.

Eventually the motion was withdrawn, and an amendment by Mr. O'Hanlon that the matter should be considered by the Tariff Commission "on the application of persons substantially representative of the bacon industry," was agreed to.

Mr. O'Hanlon said that representative people in the trade were preparing their case for submisison to the Tariff Commission.

POOR HOUSE FOR A BIG SUBJECT.

POSTPONEMENT OF DEBATE SUGGESTED.

Mr. MacELLIN'S motion read as follows:—

"That in the opinion of the Seanad the importation of bacon is unnecessary and is injurious to pig production, and that such importation should be gradually reduced and ultimately stopped by a tariff beginning at twenty shillings per cwt., and increasing to a prohibitive import duty."

Stating that he was inclined to withdraw the motion as a protest against the small attendance and bring it forward on a future occasion, Mr. MacEllin asked for the opinion of the House as to whether or not he should proceed.

The House decided that the motion should be proceeded with.

MR. MACELLIN.

Mr. MacELLIN said that this country was the producer of the finest bacon in the world, and it was unnecessary to have heavy importations of foreign bacon. It was a hardship, too, inasmuch as American bacon retailed to-day at a halfpenny; a penny, and sometimes more, per pound higher than Irish bacon. Some Irish consumers had acquired a taste for American bacon, and would buy it in preference to Irish, despite the extra cost. Yet, American bacon was injurious to health, and competent medical opinion held that a trouble, common in the West of Ireland—ulcerated stomach—was due to this bacon.

A CURIOUS DISPARITY.

Imporatation of all foreign bacon was injurious to pig production, and was responsible for instability in the Irish pig trade. The relation between the price of the bonham and that of the heavy pig was out of all proportion. Bonhams sold at about £2 each, and, considering that an eighteen-stone pig sold for less than £5—as he himself had seen in the fair of Claremorris—the disparity was so great that there was no profit for the man producing the heavy-weight pig. That was especially the case when such a pig was bought as a bonham at £2 instead of being bred by the seller. There would be many more pig feeders and pig producers in the country if there was not such disparity between prices of the bonham and the heavy-weight pig.

The heavy-weight pig, he believed, would suit the requirements now filled by American imports. Exports of Irish bacon were confined to a certain select class of customer in England. That was a limited trade, and as such had a saturation point. Curing was done to satisfy that one class of trade. The only pig that would be bought by curers was the light-weight pig.

Thirty per cent. of the bonhams fed in the West were bought from the South of Ireland, and Western pig-feeders had, therefore, no sufficient margin of profit on their industry. The majority of farmers in the West were very small farmers. They could not afford to take any risks with the difficulties they had to contend with in the keeping of sows. The present shortage of pigs could be remedied if the small farmer were encouraged.

£2,000,000 FOR FOREIGN BACON.

As regards the suggested tariff, he agreed that if prohibition were applied at once an increase in the price of home bacon would result, but if a tariff of twenty shillings per cwt. were put on American bacon it would not increase the price of American bacon. It was Irish bacon that ruled the price of bacon. The £2,000,000 that was going out of the country for foreign bacon would, undoubtedly, do a great amount of good for the pig producer, the bacon curer, and the factory if retained at home.

Mr. ROBINSON, in seconding the motion, said that he understood that the Irish pig market had gone to the mischief altogether, and that there was a danger of the pig-rearing industry disappearing. If the tariff were put on there would be no great danger of a shortage; on Thursday between six hundred and eight hundred pigs were returned from the Dublin market. The great objection to foreign bacon was that a great deal of it was not delivered wholesomely. It would be much safer for the people to do without it, even if they had to pay more for home bacon. He was informed that foreign bacon was sold in tremendous quantities in this country. That was rather a dangerous state of affairs, and he wondered why something was not done to remedy it.

A MATTER FOR THE COMMISSION.

HOME MARKET RIGHTING ITSELF.

Mr. O'HANLON moved an amendment:

"That the question of a tariff on imported bacon be considered and reported on by the Tariff Commission on the application of persons substantially representative of the bacon industry."

He said that the two previous speakers had admitted that they knew little about this subject. He was in the same boat. They wanted information on the matter, and there was one way of getting it. A Tariff Commission had been set up to ascertain the facts relative to any application submitted to it, and this matter was one for that body to deal with. If they passed Mr. MacEllin's motion they might as well scrap the Tariff Commission.

He asserted that there was greater stability in the bacon trade in Ireland at present than there had been for many years—much greater stability than there was in England—and it was fairly reasonable that they should allow that state of things to continue. There was only one way in which they could get farmers to increase the pig population, and that was to secure a better price for them. It was admitted by the advocates of the tariff that the tariff would not increase the price to the consumer, and it if did not there would be no resultant advantage to the producer.

With regard to Mr. MacEllin's statement that Western farmers bought their bonhams in the South, Mr. O'Hanlon said that it would be more logical that efforts should be made to teach the farmers of the West to rear their own bonhams than that a tariff should be imposed.

The imports of American bacon here had fallen, and there were indications that there was much greater concentration on the home market by Irish producers than ever before. So far as the home market was concerned, the thing was righting itself. How long it would take to right itself absolutely was more than he could say.

THE ADVANCE OF DENMARK.

Mr. O'HANLON went on to say that the Free State producers virtually controlled the English market in pre-war days, and were now being pushed out of it by the Danes, Latvians, Hollanders and Swedes. The United States and Russia were also competitors, but the imports from these countries were more or less normal, while the imports from Denmark were ever-increasing. The pig population in Denmark was steadily growing, while that of the Free State was diminishing. In July, 1927, there were 3,616,000 pigs in Denmark, and in July, 1930, there were 4,936,000, an increase of thirty-five per cent. The killings in Denmark some years ago were 50,000 pigs per week. Five or six months ago they were about 100,000 per week, and more recently they reached the amazing number of 129,000 per week.

The Danes controlled the market and regulated the price. They produced the proper type of pig to suit the English market and were driving the Irish producers out. The Danes took advantage of the fall in the price of feeding stuffs to increase the production of pigs. The Irish pig population was 241,000 less than it was in 1923. The killings for the twelve months ended 30th September last were 680,000, as compared with 845,000 for the previous year, and 328,000 for the year before that. Our weekly killings were 13,300, and the Danes' were 130,000. Our exports were falling away, because there was not sufficient concentration by the farmers on the production of the right type of pig.

He submitted that the formers were being led astray by people who wanted tariffs in general in respect of industrial commodities. The proper way to deal with this question was to let the Tariff Commission inquire into it.

Sir JOHN KEANE, in formally seconding the amendment, said that the House would stultify itself if it accepted the motion.

Mrs. WYSE POWER said that she thought there was a general feeling that something ought to be done to check the importation of bacon which was smoked and cured in Dublin and sold as Irish bacon. At the same time it was not reasonable to ask them to vote for the motion without more information than had been given to them in the debate.

Mr. LINEHAN congratulated the Minister on what he had done in regard to butter, and hoped that he would adopt a similar course in regard to bacon. Afterwards, if the Tariff Commission found on inquiry that the tariff was injurious to this country, it could be taken off.

GOOD CASE FOR INQUIRY.

Mr. JOHNSON said that until there was an addition to the number of pigs cured in this country there was no benefit coming to the Irish farmer. He would be in favour of Mr. O'Hanlon's amendment if there was an assurance that the Tariff Commission were going to get an application for an inquiry. There was a good case for an inquiry into the bacon-curing industry, but he was not sure that the Tariff Commission was the right body to do it. He thought, however, that it was the best machinery they had at the moment, and, therefore, he was distinctly in favour of the amendement. He submitted, however, that the tariff method should be preceded by, and accompanied by, other methods, particularly by better organisation, in such a way that the curers would be the agents of the farmer or pig-rearer. Rationalisation might well be applied to the bacon-curing industry. He understood that the curer made no difference in the price he paid between the two classes of pigs, and that the farmer, therefore, got no inducement to turn out the particular class of bacon for which the highest price was paid.

Mr. O'DOHERTY joined with Mr. Johnson in asking the mover of the amendment to delete the words "on the application of persons substantially representative of the bacon industry." He would prefer an inquiry rather than that the matter should go to a vote and end there.

Mrs. CLARKE said that she would be inclined more in favour of the amendment if the words referred to were deleted, on the grounds that she did not know enough about the matter to commit herself to a definite tariff. The putting on of a tariff required a lot of information and an exact knowledge of what the nature of the tariff would be, and what it would amount to, in order that the tariff would be a real protection. If Mr. O'Hanlon would agree to the deletion of the words referred to she would ask Mr. MacEllin to withdraw his motion in favour of the amendment, because she thought that an agreed expression of opinion from that House would have a very big effect on the Tariff Commission, particularly by way of getting that Commission to do its business quickly.

Mr. COUNIHAN thought that the Government and that House should be very careful in putting on tariffs.

MINISTER TWITS THE OPPOSITION.

NOW IN SYMPATHY WITH GOVERNMENT VIEW.

Mr. HOGAN, Minister for Agriculture, said that that seemed to him to be rather a historic occasion, because they had come to the point when Fianna Fail representatives were agreed that tariffs should not be enforced without examination.

Senators O'DOHERTY and ROBINSON—"We have not."

Mrs. CLARKE said that if the Minister was referring to her, she wished to say that she was a Protectionist, but she was not prepared to commit herself to a twenty shillings a cwt. on bacon, because she did not know enough about the question to know whether that would be a fair tariff or not. "Do not take me," she said, "as differing in any way from the Fianna Fail policy of protection."

Mr. HOGAN—I am not.

Continuing, the Minister said that a certain party thought that tariffs should be imposed without examination. Now, after a two hours' debate, Mr. MacEllin's own party deserted it, and suggested that the matter should be examined by the Tariff Commission. That was, indeed, a historic occasion.

Mr. O'DOHERTY said that he was the first Fianna Fail representative to speak on the question of referring the matter to some sort of a commission. He was not in love with the Tariff Commission, but he preferred it rather than the House should divide on a question of such importance to the country.

Mr. HOGAN said that, at any rate, they had reached the point when all parties there had agreed that it would be a mistake to impose tariffs without previous examination by a commission. That was a great advance.

Mr. O'DOHERTY—We will make you a present of it.

Mr. HOGAN said that no other attitude was possible. The attitude that tariffs should be imposed indiscriminately without any examination was indefensible, and it was a good thing at that hour of the day that the only party which had adopted that attitude should make it known that if it were proposed that a tariff should be imposed the question should be previously examined by a Commission. Mrs. Clarke was a Protectionist, and would like to know what was a proper tariff. That was the position they were all in. They would also like to know what was going to be the exact effect of the tariff, or whether any tariff should be imposed at all.

There was general agreement on one point among all parties, and that was that a tariff on American bacon would not increase the price of Irish bacon. That was almost admitted by everybody in that House and in the Dail, and by the leader of the Opposition in public.

Mr. WILSON asked how it was that the Danes would not eat American bacon, and why did not the Minister make the Irish people do the same. (Laughter.)

Mr. HOGAN—The Irish farmer can eat what he likes. (Laughter.)

Continuing, the Minister said that the whole question was, was it worth while increasing the price of imported bacon. That was the whole question which the Tariff Commission would have to decide. As a general principle it was far and away more satisfactory to get somebody really interested in the trade to make application for a tariff. A much better case could be made by such people than by the Department, which could not know the trade so well. If the amendment were passed in its original form the examination would be much more complete and thorough.

TRADERS PREPARING A CASE.

Mr. O'HANLON said that he knew that representative people in the trade were preparing their case for submission to the Tariff Commission. He was prepared to alter his amendment to meet the views of Senator MacEllin.

The amendment was varied by substituting the words "pig industry" for "bacon industry," and was then passed unanimously.

Mr. MacELLIN withdrew his motion.

BILLS PASSED.

The following bills were passed:—

Portuguese Treaty Bill, 1930.
Unemployment Insurance Bill, 1930.
Agricultural Produce (Eggs) Bill, 1930.
Expiring Laws Bill, 1930.
Tariff Commission (Amendment) Bill, 1930.
Education (Provision of Meals) (Amendment) Bill, 1930.

The Chairman said that the House would adjourn *sine die*. He wished the Senators a Happy Christmas.

DUBLIN INSURANCE ATHLETIC SOCIETY.

HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL DANCE.

A VERY successful dance was held last night in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, by the members of the Dublin Insurance Athletic Society. There was an attendance of over 700 persons, and the greatest credit for the success of the dance may be given to Mr. Joe Gallagher, who acted as honorary secretary, and had charge of all the arrangements. At 11 p.m. the prizes and cups for 1930, which comprised golf, tennis, association football, Rugby football, and billiards, were presented to the various winners, in addition to which thirty beautiful prizes were drawn for by numbered tickets, ten of the prizes being presented to those who came in fancy dress. Additional attractions during the evening were a "star" turn by the "Melody Pair," Ken. O'Dea and Norman Redmond; Miss May Doyle, soprano; Mr. P. J. Henry, comedian; and three special turns by members of the Theatre Royal Company. Supper was served during the evening, and dancing continued until an early hour.

Some very pretty frocks were noticed. Mrs. Wright wore a becoming black lace gown. Mrs. T. C. McDougald was in a black lace frock, with a coatee to match. Flowered ninon was worn by Miss Molly Boyle, while Miss May Doyle wore a lovely flame-coloured lace frock, with a coatee to match, and Miss P[illegible] Doyle was wearing a pink Chantilly lace gown. Miss Caithlin Sherlock's gown was of green lace. Mrs. Pyke was in a dark red georgette toilette. Miss Madge Garland wore white lace, Miss C. Cooke peach-coloured fish net, while Mrs. Alan Kidd came in a smart orange-coloured georgette frock.

A pretty primrose-coloured frock was worn by Miss Eileen Aylward. Miss Trapnell's pink georgette frock had a velvet coatee to match. A green bouffant frock was worn by Miss Burchill. Miss L. Malone was dressed as "Folly." Mrs. Chapman favoured blue satin. Miss Hilda Boothman was in a pretty green embossed velvet and georgette frock, while Miss Doris Grindley was wearing a a pale pink frock. Miss Eileen Joyce's charming blue lace frock had a velvet coat to match. Miss H. Ploughman wore yellow satin, while Miss P. Ploughman was gowned in pink lace. A lovely pink georgette frock was worn by Mrs. Cockburne. Mrs. Keily favoured blue velvet. Mrs. C. J. MacDougald's *ensemble* was of navy blue velvet. Mrs. R. H. Bolton's gown was of orange-coloured georgette. Mrs. William McConnell came in a smart green georgette frock. Mrs. R. H. McKiernan was dressed in flowered taffeta, and Mrs. E. McKiernan yellow taffeta. A soft pink net was worn by Miss Ena Doyle, and Miss Helen Doyle's gown was of silver tissue and mauve velvet.

COMBINED INSURANCE OFFICES DANCE.

Group at the dance held in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, last night. Seated (left to right): Mr. J. M. Peate, Mr. W. P. Sherriff (President, Chamber of Commerce), Mr. J. G. Dixon (President, Insurance Institute of Ireland). Behind: Messrs. J. W. Gallagher, J. H. Aylward and E. W. Walsh.

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.

THE WORK OF CHARITY.

Monsignor Cronin, D.D., V.G., presiding at the general meeting of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in the Dublin Mansion House, said that any theory that meant that there was no room for charity, that there was no obligation of charity upon society, was wrong. The Society gave something to the world that could not be based upon any principle of cold justice. It did something that the State could not do. The ministers of charity were only people who really knew what poverty and misery were. The members of the Society were among the chief vehicles of Catholic charity.

A paper on "Frederick Ozanam: his Work and our Work," was read by the President of St. Mary's Conference, Haddington road, Dublin. After the meeting the brothers proceeded to the Church of St. Teresa, Clarendon street, where Benediction was given.

Mr. Joseph Milton, of Woburn road, Kempston, Bedford, aged 79, celebrated his diamond wedding yesterday. He says that he has not touched water as a beverage for fifty years, always has a glass of ale with his meals, and has never ailed a day in his life.

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IRISH LABOUR IN ENGLAND.

Captain Margesson (Conservative, Rugby), in the House of Commons, yesterday, asked the Minister of Agriculture if he would state the number of persons who entered England from the Irish Free State during the last twelve months and the number who obtained employment in the agricultural industry.

Dr. Addison said that he regretted that no statistics of that nature were available, and he had no means of ascertaining the information required.

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Book your tables early.

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TWO LECTURES BY
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1931.
"THE NOISES WE MAKE AND HOW WE MAKE THEM."
FRIDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1931.
"HOW MAN INVENTED SPEECH, AND WHAT WE SHOULD DO ABOUT IT."
TWO LECTURES BY
CHERRY KEARTON.
MONDAY, JANUARY 5th, 1931.
"THE LAND OF THE LION."
TUESDAY, JANUARY 6th, 1931.
"THE LAND OF THE LION."
Admission Tickets for the Course of Six Lectures, 10/-; for a Single Lecture, 2/6.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.
PREACHERS TO-MORROW:
At 11 a.m.—REV. CANON DRURY, M.A.
At 3.30 p.m.—Special Sermon in connection with C. I. Home Mission Society:
REV. E. L. B. DARKER, M.A., on
"PEACE AND WAR."

FOR OTHER PUBLIC NOTICES SEE PAGE 4.

BELFAST ADVERTISERS.
Advertisements for next day's issue are received at our Branch Office (139 Royal Avenue) up to 6.30 p.m.

The Irish Times

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1930.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND.

Four large coaches, which will be operated by the Drumm battery, will be put on passenger service on the Dublin-Greystones line next June.

The hearing of the evidence in the £100,000 deed of settlement case in Belfast had not concluded yesterday when the Court adjourned until next week.

Last night, in University College, Dublin, the Rev. T. A. Finlay, S.J., was presented with his portrait in oils on the occasion of his resignation as Professor in the National University of Ireland.

A motion in the Senate yesterday calling for a prohibitive tariff on bacon was withdrawn, and the House agreed to a proposal that the Tariff Commission should inquire into the matter "on the application of persons substantially representative of the bacon industry." It was stated that the representatives of the trade were preparing evidence for the Commission.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Representation of the People Bill, which includes the principle of the alternative vote, was read a first time in the House of Commons yesterday.

ABROAD.

Lord Willington, Governor-General of Canada, has been appointed Viceroy of India in succession to Lord Irwin.

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were quieter, but prices generally improved. Oils were a good feature.

The Treasury bill rate was ⅛ per cent. higher than last Friday, and discount rates were consequently firmer. Overnight money, after being 1⅞ per cent., fell to 1½ per cent. The Bank sold £52,446 in bar gold to France and exported £14,000 in sovereigns.

In Dublin the market was brighter, with Industrials generally higher.

Shares opened easy on New York Exchange, but soon developed improvement in the undertone, with Industrials and Rails well supported. Later, however, profit-taking reduced advances somewhat, but the close was firm.

A New Tradition.

Sometimes a walker, occupied with thought or with pleasure of the landscape, forgets distance until a milestone reminds him that he is going fast and far. In like fashion an incident may compel the busiest or most careless person to realise the speed and extent of recent changes in public manners. A few days ago London learnt, with astonished dismay, that the law—which had been violated everywhere—forbade the opening of picture-houses on Sundays. Immediate steps will be taken to absolve unwitting offenders, and, of course, the law will be repealed. Not even the Churches have suggested that this law is sound and ought to be enforced. Yet, forty years ago, no British statesman of any party would have dared to defend theatrical performances on the Lord's Day. Within a generation the public's attitude to Sunday observance has undergone a radical change. The day has ceased to be dedicated strictly to worship and rest; it has become a day of sport and amusement, and there can be no return to the Puritan practice. Indeed, the present laxity is, in large measure, a reaction against the old restraints of Sabbatarianism. This fact is recognised, very wisely, in the statement entitled "A New Tradition for Sunday," which has been issued by the Council of Christian Ministers on Social Questions. The signatories, who include sixteen bishops of the Church of England, declare that the Puritan rigours are not an original element of primitive Christianity. Elderly people, who now, perhaps, stand in queues on Sunday evenings, can recall those rigours—how they were sent early to bed if they whistled on Sunday, and were forced to "sit under" famous preachers for a space of two dreary hours.

The Council's statement demands no miracle from human nature. It desires the renewal of a "reverent sense of God," and urges that, for this purpose, "we need not only cessation from week-day work, but deliberate quietness and return to God." In these times quietness is the last quality that we can associate with the day which for George Herbert was "so cool, so calm, so bright." It is the day for which the rest of the week is a material preparation, when the roads are most crowded with motor cars, when places of pleasure are fullest, when homes are emptiest and meals are eaten in a hurry. The Council's statement says three things truly—that obligatory Sunday work for whole classes of the community is increasing, that Sunday has ceased to be a day of real rest for many who are not compelled to do work, and that really recreative rest cannot be found in rapid motion or constant excitement. Nature is apt to vindicate old doctrines that have ceased to be taught in schools, and soon she may force us to acknowledge that the founders of the Sabbath were good psychologists. They perceived that a weekly day of rest was an essential not only of spiritual, but of mental and physical, health. Nobody will deny that civilisation has become a bundle of nerves, that youth is losing its freshness, that, as the pursuit of pleasure becomes more furious, its rewards are more disappointing—and that these phenomena coincide with the increasing abuse of the day of rest.

As the Spartans made their children moral through the spectacle of a drunken helot, so the spectacle of Soviet Russia has healthy lessons for western society. The Soviet denies God and denies the citizen's right to any withdrawal from the world of affairs. At present the "anti-Christmas campaign" is in full swing throughout Russia, and the State publishing department has issued twenty-five blasphemous books for the special use of children. Thorough in all things, the Soviet is resolved also to brutalise the soul through the body. Not only its slaves, but all its wretched subjects, are condemned to a joyless and unceasing round of work. Such a system cannot endure; for in the long run human nature, however helpless and however oppressed, is bound to revolt against the unnatural. Some day the soul of Russia will break its bonds, but in the meanwhile her plight may give warning to happier nations. It can teach us to be more careful of the privileges which centuries of Christian civilisation have bequeathed to us. Among such privileges none ought to be held more precious than the weekly day of rest. If we spend it in hurry and excitement, we cheat our own spirits, and we cheat Cæsar of the things that, on the other six days, we ought to render unto him. As always, religion makes its divine appeal, but we believe that, sooner or later, science will seek to associate Sunday with that "deliberate quietness" which the Council of Ministers commends. In that day citizenship will enforce as a necessity of State the discipline which now it denies to God.

High Commissioners.

The announcement that the Free State Government has appointed Mr. J. W. Dulanty, C.B., C.B.E., as High Commissioner in London is welcome. Mr. Dulanty has been Trade Commissioner in London during the last four years. His tenure of office has been marked by a distinct improvement in the Free State's trade with Great Britain, and he has spared himself no trouble in the performance of a difficult task. He has made a thorough study of the British market in its relation to Free State products, and has organised his department with much success. Now his presence at the head of affairs in London will ensure a proper appreciation of the value of the economic link between Britain and the Irish Dominion. Since the Imperial Conference of 1926 the post of High Commissioner has become most important. Formerly a High Commissioner was merely a trade representative, but now he is regarded virtually as an ambassador, and, in consequence of the resolutions of last month's Imperial Conference, he probably will attain full diplomatic rank in the near future. Mr. Dulanty will be an excellent *liaison* officer between London and Dublin. The political independence of the Dominions has made a great change in their relations to Great Britain. To all intents and purposes, the last traces of the Imperial Parliament's authority over the Dominion legislatures have disappeared. The maintenance of intimate relations between London and the Dominion capitals, therefore, is increasingly desirable. As the years progress, the part to be played in imperial affairs by the High Commissioners in London is likely to become more and more important, and it is essential to the welfare of the Commonwealth that only the best men shall be chosen for these posts. Furthermore, it is full time that the British Government should appoint High Commissioners in Dominion capitals. Under the old system the Governor-General of a Dominion acted as the representative of Downing street, but now all that has changed. The Governor-General has ceased to be a political agent. He is the personal representative of the King, and, as such, exercises no political functions. Henceforward he will be chosen by His Majesty on the direct advice of his Dominion Ministers, and the British Government will have nothing whatever to say to his appointment. In these circumstances the need for representatives of the British Government in the Dominion capitals is manifest. Dublin at present has a Papal Nuncio, three Ministers Plenipotentiary and a small army of Consuls-General representing foreign Powers; but there is no representative of Great Britain—the nation which is of greater moment to the Free State than all the others combined.

Art on Loan.

An interesting discussion—interesting, because Parliaments rarely concern themselves with matters of art—took place this week in the House of Lords. Lord Parmoor introduced a bill to allow the trustees of the British Museum and the National Gallery to lend pictures for exhibition abroad. The proposal met with surprisingly intense opposition, and eventually the debate was adjourned. Two issues are involved—the safety of the pictures and reciprocity. It is agreed by experts that grave harm attends the transport of valuable paintings; and, as Lord Crawford pointed out, at least half-a-dozen national galleries on the Continent are "fire traps." Yet, it is hard to understand how Britain can continue to refuse such loans. Early in this year the galleries of Italy were ransacked in order that London might enjoy such a feast of art as never had been gathered before into one place. In the transit of these Italian masterpieces every precaution was taken against damage, but the risk remained. Ordinary gratitude seems to demand a return of the compliment. Actually, the Lords offered Lord Parmoor a compromise. They urged that Britain's stock of art treasures by foreign masters was unlikely to interest other countries, and suggested that they might be willing to lend the works of British masters. In Lord Crawford's words, "Spain does not wish to see our Velasquez, or Holland our Frans Hals"; but an exhibition of pictures by Reynolds, Gainsborough and Turner would be acceptable to any continental gallery. This solution seems to us not only reasonable, but well advised. Free trade in art is good for art as for the public, and Britain has nothing to lose by the process.

The Bicycle.

It is unlikely that future generations will surround the "push-bicycle" with the glow of romance through which our generation views the horse. The "push-bicycle's" reign was too short; it was but an interregnum between the animal and the petrol dynasties. Now the once ubiquitous "wheel" has lost the loyalty of all mankind; among countries only Holland, among cities only Dublin and Oxford, keep up the cult with any sort of intensity. The bicycle, say motorists, has a certain significance to mankind as the forerunner of the motor-bicycle; but there its utility begins and ends. What is it in these days save a nuisance to legitimate traffic? The cyclist smiles. He knows perfectly well that he is a nuisance, but realises at the same time that privileges denied to drivers of more lumbering vehicles are his. There is an element of "sneaking," no doubt, about the bicycle's silent progress amid a cloud of cars; its rider is the freebooter of the streets, against whom all men's hands are stretched out. Yet, the freebooter of old obtained a thrill from his outlawry, and his modern counterpart enjoys something of the same satisfaction. This spirit of independence is strongest among messenger-boys, whose airy insouciance drives all other users of the roads to frenzy. They penetrate where the most hardened lay "push-cyclist" fears to penetrate, thus establishing for themselves a new aristocracy of the road, that depends not upon the splendour of their equipage, but on skill, impudence and ability to snatch opportunities. We deplore such tactics as a menace to the public peace, but the technique is admirable.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King received Lord Parmoor before the meeting of the Council at Buckingham Palace, and later Lord Southborough had an audience with His Majesty. In the afternoon the King and Queen visited the Princess Royal at her residence in Portman square.

The Prince of Wales was reported to be much better last night. He is remaining in his room, but will probably be out of bed to-day.

Yesterday the Duchess of York attended the All-Star Christmas holiday *matinée* at the Cambridge Theatre, which had been organised in aid of the Winter Distress League.

The Duke of Gloucester, who is returning from Abyssinia, is expected to arrive at Buckingham Palace on January 2nd. His Royal Highness hopes to have some hunting in Leicestershire in January and February.

Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll and Princess Beatrice were the guests of Mary Countess of Minto and Lady Violet Astor at the afternoon party which they gave at 18 Carlton House Terrace for the wives of the ruling Princes of India.

The Marchioness of Zetland has arrived at Aske, Yorkshire, for Christmas. Lord and Lady Dunsany will spend Christmas at Middleton Park, Bicester, and will leave for Dunsany Castle on December 29th. Lord and Lady Louth have arrived at Louth Hall, Ardee, for Christmas.

The Earl of Dunraven will return to Adare Manor, County Limerick, to-day; he and Lady Dunraven will spend Christmas and the new year at Adare.

Lady Helena Fitzwilliam has arrived at Coollattin Park, County Wicklow. The Marquess and Marchioness of Waterford have returned to Curraghmore from London. Lord Rossmore has left Rossmore, Monaghan, for London.

Yesterday's deartures from London for Tangier included Lady Mary Carnegie and Lord Patrick Crichton-Stuart. Sir Seymour King has sailed in the s.s. Edinburgh Castle for Madeira. Lady Bayford and the Hon. Vera Sanders have left for South Africa. General Sir Ivor and Lady Philipps will leave to-day for Biarritz. The Dowager Countess of Seafield and Lady Burghclere will leave Marseilles in the s.s. Naldera to-day for Egypt and the Far East.

The engagement is announced between Horace Bedford Hammond, second son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hammond, "Castlemoate," Cloghran, Co. Dublin, and Iris Maud, daughter of the late Mr. John Wilkinson and Mrs. C. S. Wilkinson, 14 Mountain View road, Dublin.

The engagement is announced between Charles Antony Miller, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Miller, of The Old Court House, Knutsford, Cheshire, and Marion Joyce, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Goodbody, of Northwood, Haslemere, Surrey, and Limerick, Ireland.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in Palestine in January, between Mr. V. Hartill, son of the late Mr. J. Hartill, Surrey, and Phyllis, elder daughter of the Rev. E. J. and Mrs. Alcock, The Rectory, Coachford, Co. Cork.

Dr. McArevey has left 51 Lower Baggot street until the 12th January.

The Meath Hunt Ball will be held at Dunsany Castle (by kind permission of Lord and Lady Dunsany) on Monday, February 16th.

To-day (Saturday) Switzer and Co., Ltd., will remain open until 6.30 p.m., and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next until the same hour. From now until Christmas their Restaurant (1st Floor) will also remain open until 7 p.m., including to-day.

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Mathison, 16 Dawson street, will be closed for Christmas holidays from Wednesday, 24th, to Monday, 29th inst.

Young Girls' Party Frocks at Slyne's. Ankle-length Frock in rainbow taffetas, to fit girl of 15 years, price £4 19s. 6d.; other styles and sizes from 27s. 11d. Toddlers' Party Frocks from 19s. 11d.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Passengers on Royal Mail Steamers.

Arrivals—Miss M. P. B. Leary, Mrs. Winder, W. G. Daroux, D. E. Daroux, M. J. P. Colley, Miss Alley, Margaret D. Burton, R. C. de C. Wheeler, P. de H. Smith, Mrs. H. Wilmer, Miss Hunter Craig, Derek Wilmer, P. D. Odlum, Hon. W. R. McClintock Bunbury, Miss K. M. Duke, H. C. M. Irwin, Captain H. J. Hayes, D. Brian McCarthy, T. J. Robinson, Mrs. O. J. H. Drover, Miss W. E. Drover, Miss D. Taylor, Miss M. Moore, Miss F. Askins, L. Mitchell, M. Hennessy, N. Rutherford, D. Brewster, J. Beckh, Dorothy Pomeroy, Lord Douglas, Marjorie O'Neill, Helen Douglas, Florence Sheridan, Angela McNally, Douglas Ball, Janet Grierson, Mrs. G. Shanley, Miss C. Shanley, Miss E. Stokes, Miss M. Stokes, Miss S. Harvey, Miss N. Pringle, Miss L. Macaulay, E. de Burgh Whyte, E. Preston Ball, G. Butler Cranwell, T. Cleeve, Mrs. Glynn, Miss McCullagh, Miss A. McCullagh, David Karmel, W. P. Whitaker, John Compton, L. D. Latham, Miss G. Redington, Miss M. Shannon, the Misses Spencer Baker.

Departures—B. Phibbs, A. Clarke, R. B. D. French, Miss Allen, P. Loftus Bustard, Miss Sheila O'Neill, Miss Marjorie Pike, H. Kellet, Captain Dick Simmons, Mrs. Dick Simmons, Misses L. and D. Attwooll, William Porter, Mrs. Porter, Miss Grace Porter, T. Shanley, Mrs. H. Wilson, Miss Vivienne Thompson, Miss Smith, Harry Walshe, Miss Kenny, Mrs. Davids, Miss Canning.

Passengers by the B. and I. Line, via Liverpool.

Arrivals.—A. Y. Foster, D. F. Davies, Miss J. N. G. Drury, D. Barry, O. B. Clarke, Miss Ashton, Miss D. S. Bailey, Commander Brooke, Miss R. M. Fitzgerald, Major Evans, T. Dilworth, S. Draycott, R. J. Deasey, Master Cave, Miss Clothsworthy, Craig Waller, B. W. Hughes, W. A. Griffiths, Captain Galway, Mrs. Lenox Conyngham, Major McCalmont, D. L. McDowell, Miss S. Kavanagh, Miss Jeffares, Miss N. Hawker, Master Moore, Miss Maskew, Mrs. E. Mansfield, T. T. Neilson, Mrs. L. A. Orr, T. Vigors, J. R. Wooton, Major Walker, Miss E. Rutherford, Mrs. Pike, J. N. Preston, B. O'Connell.

Departures.—Lady Blunden, Lady Nugent, Sir James O'Connor, John MacGregor, R. K. Inman, H. B. Blake, R. Armitage, G. W. Moffatt, J. McKelvie, T. Dransfield, H. H. Wolfe, J. H. Read, A. D. Lacaille, W. A. Lowcock, Dr. Wright, Rev. C. B. Armstrong, G. S. Money, C. Gloucester, E. S. Cunnah, Mrs. F. Gould, C. C. Riddell, R. Payne, Miss Warren, T. Sherrard, Miss McLoughlin.

Give Beautiful Gifts—Lounge Coats and exquisite Suits for Sports and Afternoon wear at most attractive prices. See our windows. Open to-day till 6 p.m.—Marleen, 31 South Anne street.

Exquisite Bouquets, Wreaths, Crosses, Floral Designs; choicest flowers, shortest notice, lowest prices.—Ramsay's, 50 Nassau street.

Davis and Co. are now showing a lovely collection of Dance Frocks. Exclusive designs. Prices from 3½ gns.—45 and 46 Grafton street.

We have many attractive Gifts in our Wireless and Optical Departments.—Dixon and Hempenstall, 12 Suffolk st. and 111 Grafton st.

Acceptable Christmas Presents—Hamilton Long and Co., Ltd., 5 Lower Sackville st. and 107 Grafton st. Rathmines and Dun Laoghaire.

John Morton, Jeweller, Nassau st., Dublin. Rings and Watches for Christmas. Open till 7 p.m. to-day.

Stocking Specialists—The most acceptable Christmas Gift. Large variety to choose from at moderate prices.—Cunningham and Cooney, 29 South Anne street, Dublin, C.2.

Useful Christmas Presents. See our windows. Millar and Beatty, 13 and 14 Grafton street.

To Ladies.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances of all kinds. Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, flesh, without seam; unnoticed with modern hosiery.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton street.

Xmas Gifts.—Evening Coatees, Gloves, Lingerie, Bags and Handkerchiefs. See our Windows.—45 and 46 Grafton street.

LONDON LETTER.

MR. DULANTY'S APPOINTMENT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

Mr. J. W. Dulanty, whose appointment to the office of High Commissioner for the Irish Free State has been announced this evening, is very well known here, owing to his excellent work as Chief Commissioner for Trade, and it is interesting to learn that he will continue his work on trading matters, together with the duties of the more exalted office. Mr. Dulanty, thanks to his own initiative and the support of an able staff, has advanced the interests of the Free State dairying industry in many directions. He personally has arranged displays of Irish goods in the most unexpected quarters, and invariable success has attended his efforts. Mr. Dulanty is very popular in Irish social circles here, and it may be accepted that his appointment will be highly popular.

The Trade Disputes Act.

The Government Bill to amend the Trade Disputes Act saw the light to-day, when the text was issued at the House of Commons, and nothing is more certain than that it will be altered drastically before it becomes law, if it ever reaches such a stage. When its terms became known in the Lobby there was a concensus of opinion in Opposition circles that it never would pass; for it is most reactionary in comparison with its predecessor. If it becomes law, we shall see a return of the old troubles of the so-called "peaceful picketing," while members of trade unions will have to pay for the political objects of their unions, whether they like it or not. The amending bill also makes it possible for civil servants to belong to a trade union—a condition which hitherto has been resisted strenuously by both Conservatives and Liberals.

Subtle Drafting.

Quite apart from political considerations, there were many remarks in the Lobby to-day on the almost unintelligible form in which the Trades Disputes Act Amendment Bill had been drafted for presentation to the House of Commons. The bill is regarded as one of the worst examples of legislation by reference submitted to Parliament for very many years. To make sense of the bill it must be read line by line with the text of the older measure, while a memorandum accompanying the bill, said to have been prepared by the law officers of the Crown, gives little explanation of the changes that it is proposed to make in the law. I am not surprised that much indignation has been expressed by members of the Opposition, and it was remarked to me that the Government obviously intended to repeal the older Act *in toto*, but had prepared the new bill in an obscure form as a means to conceal the full extent of the changes proposed. Another Conservative member said that, in his opinion, the Government intended to provoke the rejection of the measure on its second reading by the sweeping and revolutionary alterations which it suggested, and to go to the country on the issue: "The right to strike."

The Government and Agriculture.

The Government's agricultural marketing schemes are explained in a memorandum which was issued to-day, with the full text of the bill presented to the House of Commons yesterday by Dr. Addison. A bill was introduced for purposes of discussion at the end of last session, and the present measure is on similar lines, so far as the main proposals are concerned. A new clause will enable the Minister of Agriculture to appoint commissioners to prepare schemes for the consideration of producers, and will give the latter power to decide whether such schemes shall be submitted for approval under the bill. The limit of expenditure is raised from £20,000 a year to £40,000, and the products to which the schemes may apply are set out as milk, potatoes, hops, wool, cereals, cheese, cattle, sheep, pigs, poultry, eggs and fruit.

Advertisement by Screen.

In the United States it is calculated that every foot of cinema film exported is worth a dollar as advertisement for American trade. Admittedly, it is true that the film of to-day exerts a great influence in favour of the goods of the country from which it emanates. The advertisement may be subtle, but it is definite; for the spectators unconsciously become accustomed to the appearance of the things used in the United States, and thus a sympathetic atmosphere is created for goods when offered for sale. The object lesson will be taken up on this side, and next week will see a private exhibition of some notable examples of recent films produced by the Empire Marketing Board as a means to stimulate Empire trade. One film, "Drifters," is the history of the United Kingdom fishing fleets, while another, "Conquest," tells the story of the Canadian prairie. Admission to Australia House, where the films will be shown, will be by ticket, and nearly every seat has been allotted.

Territorial Units.

The announcement by means of an Army Order that the appointment of the Prince of Wales as Colonel-in-Chief of territorial cadet units has lapsed, with effect from October 31st, the date on which official recognition was withdrawn, may be taken as an indication that all efforts to induce the War Minister to reconsider the withdrawal of recognition have been futile. The loss of the Government grant is not so important as the loss of recognition; for the financial position in most cases could have been put right by an increase in the subscriptions of the members and of the funds provided by officers and supporters. Most of the units attached to secondary schools in London and the provinces are joining the newly-formed Cadet Association, and will carry on by means of private funds and without the uniform previously worn.

The Christmas Holidays.

At other holidays of the year the movement from London is not greatly in excess of the influx of visitors from other parts, but at Christmas there is a distinct majority of people returning to their homes in the country. The Christmas exodus began some days ago, and is now in full swing. So great has been the volume of traffic on the railways that the Flying Scotsman, which for nearly seventy years has left King's Cross for Edinburgh every week-day, has set up a new "record" for length and weight. People are travelling earlier this year, and, if the passengers continue to increase at the same rate, the result ought to be reflected in the railway traffic receipts.

Wills.

A new departure is being made at Somerset House. Wills deposited there are being photographed, and the negatives will be placed in special ledgers ready for inspection. The photographs will be made on the best rag basis paper, and they will be more durable than typewritten documents. The scheme is opposed by solicitors, who no longer will be able to prepare their own copies or "engrossments," for which there is a definite and specified charge. The scheme now adopted is understood to have been quite effective in the United States, and there is no reason why it should not prove so here—particularly as quite 75 *per cent.* of the wills lodged are written clearly and can be photographed easily.

For To-day's Engagements and Weather Forecast see page 6.

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THE NEW VICEROY OF INDIA.

LORD WILLINGDON TO SUCCEED LORD IRWIN.

FROM CANADA TO THE EAST.

EXPERIENCE IN BOMBAY AND MADRAS.

It is officially announced that the King has approved that the VISCOUNT WILLINGDON, G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., G.B.E., Governor-General of Canada, be appointed Viceroy and Governor-General of India, in succession to the Right Honourable Lord Irwin, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E.

FIVE YEARS IN CANADA.

Lord Willingdon's tact and experience have made him a most acceptable Viceroy of Canada since he was appointed to the post in 1926. Before that he had had experience of administrative work in India.

He was Governor of Bombay from 1913 to 1919 and Governor of Madras from 1919 to 1924. In the latter year he was present as the delegate for India at the Assembly of the League of Nations, and he was chairman of the delegation from the Boxer Indemnity Committee which visited China, January to July, 1926.

As Mr. Freeman Freeman-Thomas he was captain of the Eton and Cambridge cricket elevens. He became A.D.C. to the first Earl Brassey when Governor of Victoria from 1895 to 1898, and married one of Lord Brassey's daughters.

LADY WILLINGDON.

Lady Willingdon has been an immense help to her husband in his career. Before he went to Ottawa he paid her the following tribute:—"My wife has been a constant inspiration and encouragement throughout." Since then Lady Willingdon has helped him just as usefully in Canada. Their elder son as a lieutenant in the Coldstream Guards was killed in action in 1914. Their second son married Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson's daughter, Maxine, six years ago.

Lord Willingdon was one of the few Liberals who won seats in what was known as the khaki election of 1900. He captured Hastings from the Conservatives, only to lose the seat in the general election of January, 1906, when his party was sweeping the country. In July of the same year he successfully contested the Bodmin Division of Cornwall, which he represented until he was raised to the peerage in 1910. He was made a Viscount in 1924.

While in the House of Commons he was a popular Liberal Whip, and it was felt that his appointment to the Governorship of Bombay was an excellent one. The prophets proved correct, as his record both there and in Madras later won him golden opinions.

He is now sixty-four, and is a firm believer in closer co-operation between the integral units of the British Commonwealth and the cultivation of mutual trust and confidence.

UNUSUAL EXPERIENCES.

Since Lord Willingdon has been in Canada he has had some unusual experiences. During a trip to Hawkesbury, on the Ottawa River, fifty miles east of the capital, it was found that no means of transport had been arranged to take the Governor-General and his wife from the station to the riverside, whence they were to embark on a yacht. They accepted a lift from the driver of a lorry which was loaded with dynamite. On their arrival at the river bank Lady Willingdon rowed in a leaky punt to the yacht. Only last month Lord and Lady Willingdon helped to save trophies, pictures and furniture when the clubhouse of the Royal Ottawa Golf Club was totally destroyed by fire.

ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

INDICATION AS TO ITS DURATION.

DISCUSSION ON THE FRANCHISE.

An indication as to the duration of the Round Table Conference on India was afforded last night by the news that the British India delegation as a body are giving a dinner to the British Government and other political parties, as well as social leaders, on January 13. The dinner will be given, say the hosts, as a "small appreciation of the great kindnesses they have received in England." Their hope is that the function will be an "eve of departure" one.

The sub-committee on the franchise began their task yesterday. They are to recommend "on what main principles the franchise should be based for men and women."

Sir William Jowitt, the Attorney-General, presided, and there was a general discussion ranging over the whole field of the problem. The Indian Labour view put was that delegates did not attend the Conference merely to effect a change of masters, which would be implied by a limited franchise. The establishment of a real democracy in India meant adult suffrage. The property qualification was wrong, and illiteracy should not be a bar to the vote. There were many Indians who, although they could not read or write, managed their own affairs extraordinarily well.

Other speakers suggested a transitional stage, giving provincial Governments freedom to extend the franchise after a lapse of five years.

The Committee adjourned their deliberations to Monday.

TWO HONORARY FELLOWSHIPS.

DECISION OF TRINITY COLLEGE BOARD.

The Board of Trinity College, Dublin, has decided to confer Honorary Fellowship of the College on Dr. E. M. Walker, Provost of Queen's College, Oxford, and Sir Almroth Wright.

This is the first occasion on which Trinity College has exercised the right given to her by the Charter of 1911, to appoint Honorary Fellows.

The Rev. Edward Mewburn Walker is an Hon. LL.D. of the University of Michigan and an Hon. D.D. University of Glasgow. He was born at Hampstead in 1857. He was Select Preacher to the University of Oxford, 1911-1912, and Oxford representative on the British University Mission to the U.S.A., 1918

Sir Almroth Wright, who was born in 1861, was created a Knight in 1906, K.B.E. 1918, and C.B. 1915. He is a Corresponding Member of the Institute of France, Hon. F.R.C.S.I., Hon. Sc.D. (Dublin and Leeds), Hon. LL.D. Edinburgh and Belfast. He is Principal of the Institute of Pathology and Research, St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington; Professor of Experimental Pathology, University of London, originator of the system of therapeutic inoculation for bacterial infections and of methods for measuring the protective substances in human blood; served as Consultant Physician in France during the war from 1914 to 1919. He is an Hon. Burgess of the City of Belfast.

STEAMER SUNK.

LIFEBOATS DRIFTING.

Lloyd's states that Cullercoats (Northumberland) wireless station intercepted the following message from an unknown station at 9.45 last night: "S.O.S. Finnish steamer Oberon sunken in position seven distant minutes south-east of Laesoe Trindel. Passengers and crew in lifeboats drifting."

Lloyd's add that the Oberon, which has a gross tonnage of 3,008, was bound from Hull to the Baltic. She is believed to have called at Copenhagen and to have proceeded to Helsingfors, and to have been on her way back when the mishap occurred. Laesoe Trindel is in the Cattegat, just south of the Skaw.

SOVIET'S CHARGES.

NO FURTHER ACTION TO BE TAKEN.

Sir Kingsley Wood, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked whether the Foreign Secretary had received any communication from the Soviet Government in reply to the expression of dissatisfaction felt by His Majesty's Government at the attitude of the Soviet Government in relation to their allegations against the British Government at the recent trial of certain industrialists in Moscow.

Dr. Dalton (Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs) replied that when Mr. Henderson instructed His Majesty's Ambassador at Moscow to express the dissatisfaction of His Majesty's Government he did not anticipate any further communication from the Soviet Government on this particular matter. The Foreign Secretary could find no direct reference in the English text of the judgment, to the alleged participation of His Majesty's Government in the so-called interventionist plot, and the direct allusions to this country were not of sufficient importance to warrant any further action at present.

PERSONAL REFERENCES.

Sir Kingsley Wood—Is it not a fact that in this judgment there are two direct references to the participation of people in this country, and is not one part of the judgment a statement that imperialistic circles in England would benefit by this supposed conspiracy?

Dr. Dalton repeated his answer, to the effect that there was no direct reference in the English text to the alleged participation of His Majesty's Government.

Sir Kingsley Wood—But are we not equally concerned when allegations are made against participation of British subjects, and is it not also a fact that in this judgment direct reference is made to the employment of naval forces? Does the Minister suggest that private individuals employ naval forces?

Dr. Dalton—No, sir. The Foreign Secretary has gone carefully into the question, and the answer I have given represents his views—that no further action is called for.

TURKEY AND GEESE PRICES.

There was a good supply of turkeys on offer in Dublin yesterday, and retail prices ranged from 1s. 6d. to 1s. 8d. per lb. Geese still continue scarce, and values range from 1s. to 1s. 2d. per lb.

DRUMM BATTERY.

RAILWAY SERVICE NEXT JUNE.

NEW COACHES FOR THE GREYSTONES LINE.

Dr. Drumm.

Following the grant of £25,000 recently made available by the Oireachtas for the ther practical experi ents in connection ith the Drumm attery, I learn that ere is much activity t present at the reat Southern Rail ay works at Inchi re, where four big aches are under nstruction.

These will be fitted ith Drumm bat ries, which are also ing constructed at chicore. The new coaches are to be run on the Dublin-Greystones service, and will be in operation not later than June next, but probably in May.

CARRYING CAPACITY.

The coaches will consist of two double units, each unit seating 160 people.

The work connected with the building of the coaches and the construction of the new batteries will afford employment to about 500 men for the next two or three months.

THE ORIGINAL COACH.

I understand that the original Drumm battery coach, with which experiments were carried out between Inchicore and Hazlehatch during the summer, has now been coupled to an extra coach, and is daily operating a workmen's service between Inchicore and Kingsbridge.

REBELS ATTACK CIVIL GUARD.

THREE KILLED: SEVEN WOUNDED.

ENCOUNTER IN SPANISH VILLAGE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ALICANTE, Friday.

A group of rebels in the village of Aspe attacked a detachment of the Civil Guard to-day.

The rebels were repulsed, three being killed and five wounded.

One lieutenant and one guardsman were wounded by rifle fire

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MADRID, Friday.

The situation continues to improve. The general strikes are over, and the Minister of Public Works announces that all strikes of the railways have ended, even at Malaga, where the situation was more serious than elsewhere.

Reports from the provinces state that all is quiet. At Villanueva del Rey the police arrested five men who had cut the telegraph lines.

General Berenguer conferred to-day with the Captain-General of Madrid and the head of the C.I.D.

REBUFF FOR MAJOR FRANCO.

The police detained the Socialist leaders, Señor de los Rios and Señor Largo Caballero and the Republican leaders, Señor Azana and Señor Sanchez Roman, who were declared to be the authors of one of the manifestos distributed among the public during the attempted outbreak. After having made a statement before a magistrate they were set at liberty.

The Aero Club has struck off its rolls the names of Major Franco and the other airmen who fled to Portugal.

MR. DULANTY'S NEW POST.

HIGH COMMISSIONER IN LONDON.

It was announced by the Free State Department for External Affairs yesterday that Mr. John W. Dulanty, C.B., C.B.E., has been appointed High Commissioner for the Irish Free State in London, in succession to Professor T. A. Smiddy, who has become a member of the Tariff Commission.

Mr. Dulanty took an active part in the Irish national movement in Great Britain, and was chairman of the Irish political organisation in Manchester in pre-war days. He was for a considerable number of years a member of the Executive Council of the United Irish League. It was in large measure due to him that the Daniel Melia Scholarship scheme—scholarships for boys from poor Irish Roman Catholic homes—was established. Mr. Dulanty completed his studies at Manchester University, where he ultimately held the post of secretary to the Faculty of Technology. He entered the higher grade of the British Civil Service before the War, and successively held the post of Examiner for the Board of Education, Assistant Secretary to the Treasury, and Principal Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Munitions. He left the British Civil Service immediately after the War, and became managing director and deputy chairman of a leading retail distributing store in London. He became Trade Commissioner for the Irish Free State in Great Britain in 1926.

RAILWAY WAGES.

NO AGREEMENT IN ENGLAND.

A further stage in the negotiations between the four British railway companies and the three railway unions was reached in London yesterday, when the Central Wages Board had under consideration the companies' proposals for a wages "cut" and revised conditions of service and the men's counter-claims.

It was officially stated that no agreement was reached.

It is now understood that the matter will come before the National Wages Board.

RIVAL IRISH PORTS.

GALWAY'S £335,000 SCHEME.

£25,000 QUAY FOR COBH.

TWO DEPUTATIONS TO MINISTER.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

YESTERDAY at Government Buildings, Dublin, Mr. P. McGilligan, Minister for Industry and Commerce, received a deputation from the Galway Harbour Commissioners in connection with the proposal made in Galway this week to raise a sum of £335,000 for certain improvements in Galway Harbour.

Mr. Martin McDonagh, T.D. for Galwav ntroduced the deputation, which onsisted of five embers of the alway Harbour oard, including Mr. J. W. Kenny, Mr. Flaherty and hers.

Mr. M. McDonagh, T.D.

It is understood hat the object of the eputation was to nlist the Govern ent's interest in the heme and to obtain he Government grant. he Galway Urban Council, the Harbour Board and the County Council have already agreed to be responsible for a share of the proposed loan.

Mr. McGilligan gave the deputation a sympathetic hearing.

The Galway representatives also had an informal conversation with Mr. Hogan, Minister for Agriculture, on the subject.

A NEW DEEP-WATER QUAY.

DEVELOPING THE PORT OF COBH.

Mr. McGilligan also received a deputation from the Cobh Urban Council in reference to the development of the deep-water quay at Queenstown with a view to extending facilities in connection with trans-Atlantic traffic.

The expenditure on the scheme, which would be of great advantage to the port, is estimated at £25,000.

The Minister expressed interest in the scheme, and assured the deputation that it would be considered.

RUSHBROOKE DOCKS.

The deputation also drew attention to the threatened closing down of Rushbrooke Docks.

The Minister expressed his anxiety to go into the matter and see whether any way out of the difficulty could be found.

The deputation also put forward schemes with regard to local relief work, and were assured of a substantial grant from the £300,000 relief fund.

KILRUSH AS PORT OF CALL.

THE SUITABILITY OF SCATTERY ROADS.

Messrs. M. Glynn and Sons, Kilrush, have addressed the following letter to the Ministry of Industry, Dublin:—

"Sirs,—In reference to the proposals that various ports in the West of Ireland should be considered for the most suitable one fo ra port of call, we respectfully suggest that the great advantages of Kilrush should be considered. The largest liners can lie afloat in the sheltered waters of Scattery Roads, or about one mile from the deep-water quay at Cappa, Kilrush, where tenders could land passengers and mails alongside the quay at any stage of the tide.

"The Great Southern Railway lines are on the quay, and an efficient 'bus service could take the passengers and mails to Ennis in one hour or to Limerick in one and a half hours.

"It is a shorter distance from New York to Liverpool or to the Continent *via* Kilrush than either *via* Galway or Blacksod. Further, there are no navigation difficulties and the cost of making this natural port suitable would be trifling.

"We trust that this matter will have your favourable consideration."

POISONOUS ALCOHOL IN THE U.S.

NUMBER OF DEATHS ALARMS AUTHORITIES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Friday.

Alarming reports from many parts of the country of deaths due to poisonous alcohol have been received lately by the prohibition authorities. The liquor is believed to be the synthetic wood alcohol that is now widely used for making anti-freeze mixtures and for other industrial purposes.

At the same time the Prohibition Bureau has announced the discovery of a new de-naturing substance called alcotate, a petroleum product, which will remove the poison from industrial alcohol and at the same time make it unfit for use as a beverage.

This new substance will be put into use from January 2nd next. After that date de-natured alcohol will contain one per cent. of aldehol, another petroleum product, and twenty-five per cent. of alcotate.

WILL AL CAPONE BE ELECTROCUTED?

MENACED BY TWO MURDER CHARGES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CHICAGO, Friday.

Addressing the Chicago Safety Council, Judge Lyle said that "Scarface" Al Capone was suspected of the murder in 1920 of "Big Jim" Colosimo, the reputed vice "lord" of Chicago, and of another man whose name was not revealed.

"We will send Capone to the chair, if possible," declared the judge. "He deserves to die and has no right to live. Capone has become almost a mythical being in Chicago. He is not a myth, but a reptile, and a very real and powerful political force."

It is understood that the authorities are scrutinising the files for the case of Joseph Howard, who was murdered on May 8th, 1924, with the idea of making it the basis of a murder charge against Capone.

BUTTER PRICES IN DUBLIN.

There was no alteration in the retail price of butter in Dublin yesterday, the usual run being 1s. 4d. per lb. for creamery, 1s. 3d. per lb. for Cork butter, and 1s. 6d. for special makes.

"ALCHEMIST" IN A WASHHOUSE.

GERMAN WHO FOOLED BRITISH M.P.'S.

MYSTERY OF ESCAPE AND SURRENDER.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Friday.

THE trial opened at Dusseldorf to-day of a man named Heinrich Kurschildgen, known as the "Goldmaker of Hilden," because he converted a shed in that small town into a "laboratory," in which, he claimed, he was able to make gold in such quantities that he could pay Germany's reparations out of his own pocket.

It is declared that an Anglo-American combine entered into negotiations with him.

Well-known members of the British House of Commons and of the British financial world also are said to have been among those who were persuaded to take an interest in the "gold-making" process which led to the arrest of Kurschildgen at Dusseldorf.

Kurschildgen caused much amusement last August when he escaped from the custody of the warders who were in charge of him while he was preparing to give a demonstration of his process in a Dusseldorf laboratory. They allowed him out of their sight for a few minutes, and he cooly walked out of the building by a back door.

The next morning the Chief of Police received a polite letter from Kurschildgen. He apologised for leaving the warders so abruptly, but promised to return to prison very shortly.

SHOCK FOR POLICE CHIEF.

Sure enough, about two o'clock on the following morning a taxi-cab pulled up at the prison gates, and out of it stepped Herr Kurschildgen.

He profusely apologised to the officer in charge, but volunteered no explanation as to why he had escaped from custody, or as to what he had been doing during his few hours of freedom.

According to the prosecution to-day the "gold-making" process consisted of little more than passing an electric current through a mixture of sand and water contained in a bottle. Somehow or other, Kurschildgen, when demonstrating the process, managed to introduce gold into the bottle.

In court Kurschildgen persistently maintained that he actually could produce gold and even other precious metals by his process. He denied that some gold solution which he is known to have bought was introduced into the bottle. It was used, he said, for making a comparison with the gold produced by his process.

WITNESSES DISAPPEAR.

When three Cologne business men, who have advanced considerable sums of money to Kurschildgen, were called as witnesses they could not be found. They had been seen in the witnesses' room, but they evidently did not wish to reveal how they had been duped, and, therefore, disappeared.

A Duesseldorf lawyer named Schafer, who had given Kurschildgen some £150 and lent him his wash-house in which to conduct his experiments, said that he was convinced that there was nothing fraudulent about the process. He himself and a French engineer had closely controlled the demonstrations, and gold was actually produced.

On the other hand, two leading chemists of the city maintained that Kurschildgen must necessarily have introduced the gold into the bottle himself.

Curiously enough, Kurschildgen was charged with committing similar frauds at Elberfeld in 1923, but was discharged as not being responsible for his actions. It is since then that he has enjoyed such success with his gold-making process.

To-day he was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment, the Court finding that he was guilty of fraud on fifteen counts.

LATE NEWS.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH "THE TIMES."

TRADE DISPUTES BILL.

A CHALLENGE TO THE STATE.

The Times to-day says:—The Government have produced, with a flourish of Ministerial signatures, the bill to amend the Trade Disputes and Trade Unions Act of 1927. That Act provided the country with a defence and a safeguard against a repetition of the events of 1926, when the general strike threatened the wealth, the health and the life of the community. Trade union discontent with the existence of that defence has never been disguised, but the endeavour of the General Council of the unions to stimulate a public agitation against the legislation of 1927 while it was yet before Parliament was an admitted failure. Nearness to the event, first-hand acquaintance with conspicuous perils, and a sight of the precipice over which the success of the general strike would have toppled the security of the State, kept public opinion—even the opinion to which the General Council directly appealed—on the side of those who not only said "Never again," but framed the measure which gave legal force to the common judgment.

Nevertheless, official trade unionism has persisted in the demand for the cancellation of the Act which put a limit, in the public interest, to the right to strike. It has at last prevailed with a Labour Government, and an amending bill is presented by the Attorney-General, and supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Snowden, Mr. Clynes, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Adamson and the Lord Advocate. All this backing proclaims it to be, in the opinion of the Government, a measure of the first importance. The contents of the bill justify the external signs. No bill of equal importance has been, or is likely to be, before this Parliament. Its significance can scarcely be exaggerated. The provisions of the Coal Mines Act were of vital concern to the interests and welfare of a great and essential industry. The Housing Act was immediately concerned with the comfort, health and well-being of large sections of the people; but the Trade Disputes and Trade Unions (Amendment) Bill tampers with principles that lie at the foundation of order and security in the State.

BRITISH STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

Lloyd's report that Humber Wireless Station received the following from the British steamer Heworth last night:—"Steamer Glen Derry, 2½ miles south by west of Haisborough, south west middle buoy, in collision with steamer Heworth, 10.15 p.m. Glen Derry sinking by head. All crew on board Heworth and standing by. Glen Derry still afloat, bulkhead holding. Heworth damaged starboard bow; making no water. Do not require assistance."

THE MAYO COUNCIL AND MISS DUNBAR.

MR. MULCAHY POSTPONES A FINAL DECISION.

A CHANCE OFFERED TO MAKE THE APPOINTMENT.

MR. RICHARD MULCAHY, Free State Minister for Local Government, has decided not to take a final decision in regard to the attitude of the Mayo County Council with reference to the appointment of Miss Letitia Dunbar, as county librarian, until the 1st January.

In the meantime, he directs that a special meeting of the Council be called, not later than the 31st inst., to consider the position.

Mr. Mulcahy gives the following reasons for this decision:—

(1)—In all other respects the County Council have faithfully administered the law.

(2)—Because of the possibility that some doubt remains as to the true facts

For these reasons the Minister considers that the Council are entitled to a further opportunity of considering the matter.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT TO MINISTER.

MR. MULCAHY'S LETTER TO COUNCIL.

MR. J. MacLYSAGHT, who held a sworn inquiry into the matter on Wednesday last, in the course of his report to the Minister, stated:

> "The evidence showed conclusively that the Council, acting with full knowledge, refused to give effect to the appointment of Miss Dunbar, a person recommended by the Local Appointments Commissioners, to fill the vacant post of County Librarian for Mayo. This recommendation was made in accordance with the provisions of the Local Authorities (Officers and Employés) Act, 1926. The Council, therefore, had no functions in this matter other than to invite Miss Dunbar to take up duty. In refusing to do so the Council has failed to give effect to a statutory duty."

MINISTER'S LETTER.

Mr. E. P. McCarron, Secretary to the Ministry for Local Government, writing to the Secretary of the Mayo County Council, forwarded a copy of the inspector's report, and called attention to the conclusions. The letter proceeded:

"The Minister, for his part, is advised that upon him rests the statutory duty of ensuring that due effect is given to the recommendation of the Local Appointments Commissioners. Since the inception of the Act nearly 1,000 recommendations have been made by the Appointments Commissioners, and in all cases the local authority concerned has appointed the person recommended, where such person was willing to accept the appointment.

"In the matter of the appointment now in issue the true position of the Mayo County Council as regards the post of Librarian has become somewhat obscured by uninformed public criticism, relevant in no way to the recorded decisions of the Council or of the Council's Library Committee. The functions of the Minister arise directly from the decision of the Council taken at their meeting of the 6th instant, as follows: 'That the minutes of the proceedings of the Mayo County Library Committee, at their meeting on the 1st December, 1930, be, and they are, hereby confirmed.'

LANGUAGE QUESTION.

"The proceedings thus confirmed were the resolution of the Library Committee adhering to their former decision, as follows:—'Proposed by the Right Rev. Chancellor Hegarty, seconded by the Right Rev. Monsignor D'Alton, and resolved:—That, having had before us the communication from the Local Appointments Commission recommending the appointment as county librarian in Mayo of Miss Letitia Elizabeth Eileen Dunbar, we are not satisfied that she possesses the requisite knowledge of the Irish language to enable her to efficiently discharge the duties of that office in Mayo County—one of the Gaeltacht counties—and we resolve that no appointment be made to the position until such time as a person thoroughly qualified in the Irish language is forthcoming.'

"When formal application was made by the Council that the Local Appointments Commissioners should make a recommendation to the vacant post of librarian, the usual query, 'Is a competent knowledge of oral Irish considered essential?' was answered by the Council: 'The provisions of the Local Offices and Employments (Gaeltacht) Order, 1928, shall apply.' This means (Article 3 of the Order) that persons without a competent knowledge on appoinment must relinquish their positions if within three years they fail to acquire a knowledge adequate to enable them to perform their duties through the medium of the language. The Local Appointments Commissioners, in making their recommendation, informed the Council 'that, as no suitable applicant with a competent knowledge of Irish was forthcoming, the recommendation is governed by the Local Offices and Employments (Gaeltacht) Order, 1928.'

NO VALID REASON.

"The Minister should not be expected to take cognisance of matters or considerations other than those specifically contained in the authenticated minutes of the local authority. For that reason he wishes every member of the County Council to understand clearly that the wishes of the Council, as regards the Irish language, have been explicitly complied with, and that the Council or the Library Committee have not placed on official record any valid reason whatever for declining to make the appointment.

"The recommendation of the Local Appointments Commissioners was made over four months ago, and the delay which has already occurred in appointing Miss Dunbar to the position to which she is legally entitled is unreasonable. Apart from that consideration, members of the Council are placing themselves needlessly in the invidious position of assuming personal pecuniary responsibilities. This was properly pointed out by the Secretary of the County Council at the meeting on the 6th instant.

DECISION DEFERRED.

"In all other respects the County Council, since election, have administered faithfully the laws of the Oireachtas. For that reason, and because, as already indicated, of the possibility that some doubt remains as to the true facts, the Minister considers the Council are entitled to a further opportunity of considering the matter.

"I am, accordingly, to say that a final decision will not be taken until the 1st January. You should at once acquaint all the members of the Council of the contents of this letter, and should summon a special meeting for such date, not later than the 31st instant, as appears to you most convenient."

AIR CADETS ON MOTOR CYCLES.

CHIEF MARSHAL'S WARNING.

CARELESS RIDERS MAKE BAD PILOTS.

AIR Chief Marshal Sir John Salmond, Chief of the Air Staff, addressing cadets of the Royal Air Force College, Cranwell, [illegible], yesterday, after the passing out inspection, congratulated the cadets on their sports successes, but said there was one thing that was not quite so satisfactory.

"That is the question of motor cycle accidents," he said. "It is quite obvious that a man who cannot ride a motor cycle with care will not make a good pilot.

"Some accidents are unavoidable, but in the future when cadets show a lack of judgment, that will be taken into consideration in their classification."

Air Vice-Marshal A. M. Longmore, the Commandant of the Station, stated in his report that eight of 55 cases admitted to hospital were due to motor cycle accidents. It had been necessary to institute a regulation for the deprivation of the privilege of the keeping of a motor cycle where the cadet had become a casualty from this cause, or had been found guilty of careless or dangerous driving. This, it was hoped, would have the desired effect. Otherwise it would be necessary to consider seriously the present policy of giving encouragement and assistance to the keeping of motor cycles by cadets

The Commandant, in his report, referred to the flying accidents on October 16, in which Flight Cadet Ernest Hamley Fawkes was killed, and on October 30, in which Flight Cadet Peter Berry was killed.

"Both were in their third term, and had flown over sixty hours' dual and solo," stated the report.

"The causes of these two accidents, as far as they are ascertainable, appear to have been very similar. In each case there appears to have been a mishandling of controls on a turn made at a comparatively low altitude shortly after taking off, together with probably a failure to maintain the ample flying speed required by the Atlas aeroplane under such circumstances, resulting in a stall and a dive to the ground.

"Further steps have been taken to emphasise these particular features of the Atlas by additional explanation and demonstration to all cadets, while Flying Orders have been amended to prohibit pupils from making a turn on any type of aeroplane below one thousand feet after taking off."

EPIDEMIC OF BANK FAILURES.

STILL MORE IN THE UNITED STATES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Friday.

The number of banks which have suspended payment was increased to-day by the closing down of further provincial establishments.

The First National Bank of Lenoir, North Carolina, failed to open, and at Canastota, New York, the State Bank of Canastota announced that it was in the hands of the State Superintendent of Banks.

From Indianapolis it is announced that three Indiana banks—The American Trust Savings Bank, of Richmond; the Central State Bank, of Whiting, and the State Bank Trust, of Brook—kept up their shutters, while the Savings Bank Trust Company, of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, also failed to open.

The Farmers and Merchants Bank of Altavista, Virginia, is another that has closed its doors.

Two more North Carolina banks which failed to open were the Carolina State Bank of Gibson and the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank of Garysburg.

THE COST OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

At the sitting of the Royal Commission on Unemployment Insurance at Westminster yesterday, Sir Francis Floud, the new Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, said that when the scheme came into operation in 1920 it had an invested fund of 22 million pounds. The debt on December 6th, 1930, was 57 millions odd, and was increasing at the rate of 40 million pounds a year.

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BELFAST £100,000 CASE.

TRUSTEE IN THE WITNESS BOX

HOW THE SETTLEMENT WAS MADE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Friday.

The fourth day of the trial of the £101,500 deed of settlement case, before Mr. Justice Wilson, in the Chancery Division, Belfast, was taken up with the evidence of Mr. John Gallaher Michaels, one of the trustees of the settlement, who described in detail how it came to be made.

The action was brought by Mrs. Jessie M. Willis, daughter of the late Mr. James Gallaher, a Belfast grain merchant, who seeks to set aside a deed of settlement involving £101,500, which was executed prior to her marriage. The deed vests the greater part of her fortune of £125,000 in three trustees: Messrs. John G. and Thomas A. Michaels (her cousins) and Mr. William Shaw.

TRUSTEE'S EVIDENCE.

THE MAKING OF THE DEED.

Evidence was then given by Mr. John Gallaher Michaels, one of the trustees of the settlement. He said he was a director of Messrs. Gallaher's, York street, Belfast, but had nothing to do with the business of the late Mr. James Gallaher. He was a first cousin of the plaintiff. During Mr. James Gallaher's lifetime he was on extremely good terms with him, and was frequently at his house in Malone Park, Belfast. He was an executor under Mr. James Gallaher's will, and also a trustee. He continued to visit Malone Park after Mr. Gallaher's death, just as before, and that was frequently, and he saw his cousin nearly every time he went there. He often discussed her financial position with her. Under his will her father left her one quarter of his estate in trust, and had made other provisions for her in his life since. When Mr. James Gallaher died, there were deposit receipts in the Belfast Bank in the names of his children in varying amounts, totalling £225,000, and with interest accumulated it would come to about £240,000. After Mr. Gallaher's death they talked things over and, as matters were not equally divided, he suggested to the plaintiff and her brothers that the money should be divided equally and have the same amount in each name; that it should be in individual names, and not in dual names, as it had been hitherto.

Was that done?—It was. My recollection is that Miss Gallaher's (Mrs. Willis) share was least of all, and her brothers were quite willing that she should have one-third equal with them.

Miss Gallaher, said the witness, got, roughly, £88,000. Her father had also bought some shares entirely in her own name, as well as £10,000 in War Loan.

Mr. Black—Did she appreciate the amount of money she had?—Most decidedly.

MARRIAGE DISCUSSED.

Mr. Black, K.C., inquired when he first heard any suggestion of Miss Gallaher marrying Willis?—About the latter end of February.

Did you discuss the matter with her?—Yes; she said there was something in it. We discussed the matter frequently afterwards.

Did you mention about Mr. Willis's financial position?—I did. She said she knew nothing about it. She said she heard he was heavily overdrawn in the bank, and she also said in conversation, "It is strange the bank would give him so much money—up to £18,000."

I said that I presumed they had security. She replied, "I wonder who would go security for him?" She then said he was friendly with the Dixons, and that there were always some of the Dixon horses at his place. I said, "Perhaps, some of the Dixons have gone security for him." There was nothing said to that.

Plaintiff says you told her Sir Thomas Dixon went security to the Belfast Bank on condition that Mr. Willis married Miss Gallaher?—There is not an atom of truth in it.

INTERVIEW WITH MR. WILLIS.

Asked about an interview with Mr. Willis, witness said the latter remarked that Jessie was not happy at Malone House, that he could afford to keep her, and that there was no reason why they should not get married. Witness said he had advised Jessie not to get married for twelve months, owing to the recent death of her father, and owing to the fact that she did not appear to know whether Mr. Willis was the right man or not.

Proceeding, Mr. Michaels said, "I asked Mr. Willis if I could talk plainly to him, and I said, 'If you are the right man to make Jessie happy, I have no objection, but I want Jessie to know all that I have heard about Mr. Willis, so that, if she did marry him, she could not come back afterwards and blame me.'"

Did Mr. Willis agree that you should talk freely?—Yes, he was quite nice about it. I said, "I understand you are heavily overdrawn at the bank, and people will, naturally, say you are marrying her for her money." He said he had £2,000 a year, and that he would make Jessie happy. I then said, "I understand you drink more than is good for your health."

Mr. Black—What did he say to that?—He did not say anything.

What did you say next?—I said to Mr. Willis: "I heard you gamble more than you can afford to lose." He did not say anything to that. I said: "You have the reputation of not being constant in your affections," and that "her father did not like you." He said her father had never said so. I said I wanted to be quite fair to Mr. Willis. That was the first time I had met him. I told him that I had said to Jessie it was her duty to make sure before she married him.

Did he resent you saying this?—He did not. He took it very well, indeed, and I said so to him. I formed a better impression of him than his reputation had led me to believe.

DEBT PAYMENTS.

Mr. Black—Was there any reference to her paying his debts?—She said she would have nothing to do with any of his debts; that she had her own money, and would keep it separate.

His Lordship—Was the impression left on you that they were going to be married?—They said they would talk the matter over. That was on a Sunday. I saw Jessie again about the Friday. She came to the office. She told me that she had met Archie in town, and that he was very upset, as she told him she was not going to marry him; that Archie had pleaded with her and that he was crying like a child. She then said that she had practically made up her mind to marry him, and that the only thing she was afraid of was that he would get her money. I said: "If that is the only reason why you cannot decide you should see Mr. Wallace and get his advice."

A few days later she said she had been down at Mr. Wallace's house and told him she had decided to get married, and that she wanted Mr. Wallace to tie up her money, so that Mr. Willis could not spend it. She also said she made an appointment with Mr. Wallace to meet him at his office, and that I could meet her there. She said Mr. Wallace advised her to make a settlement of some of her money, and that he said she would require to have two trustees. She asked me if I would be one of them and if I would ask Mr. Shaw to be the other. I said I would act, and that I would see Mr. Shaw, and that I was sure he would be willing to help in any way he could. I said I would meet her in Mr. Wallace's office.

Witness added that at the meeting in the office of Mr. Wallace the latter told him about Jessie's visit to his house, and that he had advised her to make a settlement.

Was there any suggestion as to the amount to be settled?—Yes; £60,000.

What did Jessie say?—She said that would leave her £60,000, and said that that would be too much to leave free.

AN INCOME OF £8,000.

How much did she suggest?—She said she would have her income of £8,000 a year, and that that would be more than ample for all her requirements; that she would like to tie up most of the money. Ultimately she agreed to tie up about £100,000.

Did she appreciate what £100,000 meant?—Certainly. I had been talking frequently with her about her income; I had discussed it freely with her, and she knew exactly what she had. I had told her everything I knew.

Proceeding, Mr. Michaels said that after the amount of the settlement was fixed the terms were then considered. Mr. Wallace mentioned a life interest in the money, and Miss Gallaher agreed to that. It was then agreed that the money should go to the children, if any. If there were no children Mr. Wallace suggested that Miss Gallaher should take a power of appointment if she had no children, but Miss Gallaher said she did not understand that. The witness then explained it to her in simple language that she could leave it to whoever she liked if she had no children. She said she wanted to fix it definitely and did not want any power to alter it. Witness said: "You know something might happen and you might want to change your mind." She said she did not think so. Mr. Wallace asked her who did she want the money to go to after her death if she had no children. She then mentioned Maureen, her niece. She also mentioned Valerie, her brother Alexander's child. Mr. Wallace or he mentioned that there might be more than one child in Alexander's family, and she agreed to divide it amongst his children. Then she mentioned witness's sisters, Lizzie and Kate. Mr. Wallace asked her how she wanted it divided, and said there was roughly £100,000. She said she would like it divided equally. Mr. Wallace asked if she would not like to give her brother Willie a share, and she said no, she would not give him anything, but would leave him something in her will. There was a discussion about Maureen, and it was decided that her share should go absolutely to Maureen and her children.

His Lordship—All this was with Miss Gallaher's complete assent?

Mr. Michaels—Absolutely, my lord. She was quite as clear on it as I was on that day.

THE POWER TO REVOKE.

Was there any talk about power to revoke the settlement?—Yes; Mr. Wallace made the suggestion. He explained to her that she might want to take power to revoke this settlement under some circumstances, and witness explained to her what revoke meant. He remembered simply telling her that she could cancel it. She said she would never want to alter it.

Mr. Wallace, he proceeded, suggested power to revoke it partially, and eventually she suggested £10,000. Mr. Wallace did not think this was enough, and suggested £20,000. Ultimately they settled it at £25,000.

MAKING THE WILL.

Were the terms of the will discussed?—Mr. Wallace explained matters, and she said: "I want to leave £20,000 to Archie." She also wanted to leave £1,000 for Mr. Shaw, who had been looking after her affairs, and she wanted him to continue to do so.

Witness said she was not keen on leaving her brother Willie anything, and witness told her she could alter her will at any time. She then agreed to include Willie in the will along with the others. The money was willed in equal shares, after provision had been made for the £20,000 for Mr. Willis and the £1,000 for Mr. Shaw.

When plaintiff was signing the settlement witness said to her: "Jessie, I want you to clearly understand this document. Do you realise you are parting now with over £100,000 and putting it in the names of trustees, the interest to go to you during your life, and on your death to your children, and if no children, to Maureen, Valorie, Lizzie, and Katie. You have asked me to advise you. I don't want you to sign without knowing what you are doing." She expressed herself as thoroughly satisfied with everything. I cannot remember the exact words. At any rate she told me she would never want to alter it, and I said to her: "Jessie, this is the last opportunity you will have to consider it."

Did she appear to understand that?—Quite well.

The direct examination of the witness had not concluded when the Court adjourned until January 14.

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

STUDENTS' DAY.

Yesterday the annual function, "Students' Day," took place at Alexandra College, Dublin. The large audience was composed almost altogether of present students, and the proceedings opened with the reading of the successes gained by students of the College during the past session, both in scholarships awarded by the College, and honours gained in external examinations.

The Lady Principal, Miss White, LL.D., referred to the outstanding honours—to the Moderatorship gained in Trinity College, with first place, and large gold medal, by Patricia Conerney, and to the other eight Moderatorships won by students of Alexandra College; to the two junior exhibitions won at entrance by Margaret McKay and Daisy Fry, the latter of whom also won the Charles Wilkin's Memorial Prize in Mathematics, and to the Read Sizarship in Mathematics won by Margaret Hilliard.

Then followed the lady principal's address, the subject of which was "Aims and Motives in Life."

The dramatic club this year presented two plays—"The Princess and the Woodcutter," by A. A. Milne, and "His Sainted Grandmother," by Lord Dunsany. In the first play A. Foster made a charming Princess, who wooed delightfully the attractive Woodcutter (B. Cresswell). The very unorthodox King and Queen of the fairy tale were admirably presented by M. Adderley and B. Ferrar, the latter of whom fairly brought down the house. The three Princes were well taken by N. Bohane, H. Harris and M. Mulroney.

An excellent presentation of the second play was given by H. Allberry as a modern girl, M. Thompson as the severe parent, A. Moore as the apparition of the grandmother, and E. McIntosh as the maid. The play was produced by Miss M. Brooks, Mr. D. Seddall and Miss E. Keen. The dresses were by Miss N. Starkie. The orchestra, under Mr. P. O'Hara, added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening.

Tea was served in class-rooms beautifully decorated by the students, and the evening's amusement concluded with dancing in the Jellicoe Hall.

THE CHRISTMAS ADJOURNMENT.

ELECTORAL REFORM.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.
WESTMINSTER, Friday.

The Home Secretary (Mr. J. R. Clynes) was greeted with Ministerial cheers when he rose this afternoon to present the Representation of the People Bill, which includes the principle of the alternative vote. The first reading was received with derisive cheers from the front Opposition benches.

The bill provides for the division of two-member constituencies, the abolition of university constituencies, and of the business premises qualification, and also proposes to facilitate voting by electors who change their places of residence. Other objects include "provision with respect to speakers at election meetings, regulating the use of vehicles at elections, reducing the maximum scale of election expenses, and to restrict the purposes to which the funds of political organisatoins may be applied."

The House adjourned until Tuesday, January 20th.

CHEAPER TRANS-ATLANTIC FARES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BRUSSELS, Friday.

The North Atlantic shipping companies announce important reductions in first class fares from Europe to the United States and Canada. The reductions will come into force to-morrow, December 20th.

Not only are the minimum prices for first class fares kept at a very low figure, but the rates for special travelling facilities, including private cabins with bathrooms and other accommodation, show large reductions on the former charges. Although the reductions are considerable for winter travelling, the rates for summer travelling also, which have not changed for years, have been modified greatly.

Note—Presumably the foregoing announcement is made by the Belgian companies that maintain North Atlantic services.

Dominican Centenary.

FATHER BURKE'S FOUNDATION.

ONE hundred years ago, in Galway town, Thomas Burke, son of a local baker, first saw the light of day. In the course of time he became a Dominican priest, and not only gained world-wide fame as an eloquent and fearless orator, but shed great lustre on the land of his birth.

To-morrow, in St. Mary's Church, Tallaght, County Dublin, the centenary of this remarkable man's birth will be celebrated, and many hundreds of people will flock to the ceremony to hear the new organ which is being dedicated to his memory in the church which he founded and built. The Most Rev. Dr. Spence, Archbishop of Adelaide, will preside, and President Cosgrave, with many of his Ministers and the accredited representatives of several foreign nations, also will be present. Father Finbarre Ryan, Provincial of the Irish Dominican Order, will preach.

AN ANCIENT VILLAGE.

Tallaght, the village of a single one-sided street, where the centenary commemoration is being held, has a long history. Its name is derived from the Gaelic Tamleaght, meaning "the grave of the people who died of the plague," and there, it is said, thousands of the first people to come to Ireland lie buried. Dominated in turn by a Celtic monastery, by a mediæval castle, and by an eighteenth century house called the Palace of Tallaght—the residence of the Archbishops of Dublin—its chief feature at the present time is the Dominican Priory. Of the Celtic monastery nothing remains, and of the mediæval buildings the only relic is a small rectangular tower, which forms portion of the present structure. There, nevertheless, much of the early history of Ireland was cradled, and there to-day is recorded, in library and in art gallery, much of the history of the world as well.

About three hundred and fifty years after the arrival of St. Patrick in Ireland, Tallaght became the site of a religious establishment, consisting of small circular huts, grouped round a primitive church, and enclosed by a high wall of clay. The founder of this clerical colony was an Irish saint, Maelruain; and in the monastery grounds there now stands an immense and hoary walnut tree, the largest tree in Ireland, which legend says was planted by him. Gnarled and twisted, its grey old branches have bent themselves down to the ground in many places, and there taken fresh root. In this way the once-upright tree has spread itself through many centuries and in many directions, until it now covers half an acre.

In 792, according to the *Annals of Ulster*, "Maelruain of Tallaght, Bishop and Soldier of Christ, slept in peace." Only the walnut tree now bears witness to his industry and husbandry.

A TREASURE HOUSE.

Many monks, however, have followed in the footsteps of the founder of the original monastery, and when Father Thomas Burke laid the first stone of the present building in 1863, he laid the foundations of a miniature treasure-house as well.

His work, so far as the new church was concerned, was greatly aided by spontaneous help from outside sources. The members of the R.I.C., for instance, presented the magnificent high altar, and many other people helped to make the building worthy of the site of one of Ireland's earliest Christian settlements. The Dominican Order, moreover, has since enriched the house in many ways. In a long oak-panelled room an art gallery has been made, which boasts many pictures by long-dead masters. There Claude Lorraine, Correggio, Paul Veronese, Holbein and many painters of the Italian school are represented in typical canvases and on wood. In the entrance hall hangs the flag presented to Rinuccini at the Confederation of Kilkenny, and in a small ante-room is kept the cross worn by Marie Antoinette as she walked to her execution.

THE LIBRARY.

Two large and lofty rooms are lined from floor to ceiling with learned and rare books in many tongues and on many subjects. The library at Tallaght, in fact, comprises nearly 20,000 volumes, all of them in rich bindings, and many of them dating back to the seventeenth century. Nowadays they, along with the other treasures in the monastery, are on view to privileged persons. Some years ago, however, you might have made a tour of the Priory and seen little but bare walls and empty shelves. In the "troubled times," indeed, unless you went to the subterranean cellars in the house of the Order at Kilkenny or to other secret hiding-places throughout the country, none of the treasures of St. Mary's, Tallaght, would have caught your eye.

FALL INTO MOLTEN LAVA.

GERMAN SCIENTIST'S DEATH IN JAVA.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Friday.

Professor Werner Borchardt, of the Hamburg Tropical Institute, and his European assistant, died a horrible death by falling into the boiling lava in the crater of the volcano Merapi, in Java, at the moment of the volcano's sudden eruption.

The professor was lent by the Hamburg Tropical Institute to the Java Institute to conduct climatological investigations. He arrived in Java in October, and was to have remained there for a year.

Both scientists, escorted by a party of natives, ascended the side of the volcano, which had been inactive for forty years, to test emanations of heat, and while they were being lowered by ropes into the crater the volcano, without any warning, belched up large masses of lava. The professor and his assistant could not be saved.

Professor Borchardt, who was about thirty years of age, was regarded as one of the most prominent tropical scientists.

MOCK FUNERAL IN DELHI.

FORTY-FIVE "MOURNERS" ARRESTED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
DELHI, Friday.

Forty-five persons were arrested here to-day for disorderly conduct. After abortive attempts to picket a liquor shop they organised a mock funeral procession for the edification of the proprietor. Thirteen men and thirty-two women were arrested.

GANDHI'S SON RE-ARRESTED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
SURAT, Friday.

Gandhi's son, Ramdas Gandhi, was arrested to-day for the second time for delivering a speech on civil disobedience on the 10th inst. at the village of Matwad, where contraband salt was being manufactured and sold. Ramdas Gandhi was recently released from jail after serving a sentence of six months' rigorous imprisonment.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Special preparation for April Exam. Oral and Postal Classes. SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green. (Re-opens Monday, Dec. 29.)—(Advt.)

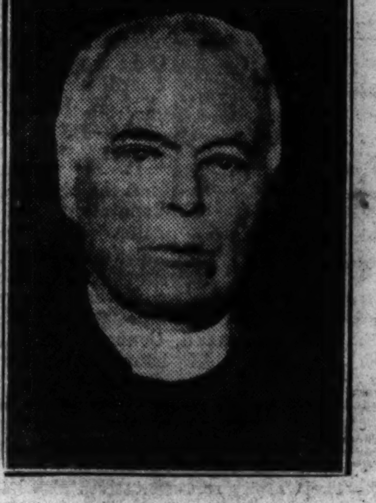
PRESENTATION TO THE REV. T. A. FINLAY, S.J.

CEREMONY AT UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

The presentation to the Very Rev. T. A. Finlay, S.J., of his portrait in oils, which was made at University College, Dublin, last night, in the presence of the Governor-General of the Free State and a distinguished company, was a remarkable tribute of esteem to a distinguished clergyman and an excellent citizen, who has given yeoman service to his country. The presentation was made on the occasion of his resignation of the position as Professor in the National University of Ireland.

THE CHAIRMAN.

Professor George O'Brien, who presided, said that, although the presentation was being made in the College, it was by no means a purely college affair. On the contrary, the subscribers were drawn from every class of the community, academic and non-academic Catholic and Protestant, rich and poor. It was a striking tribute to Father Finlay's position in the country that so many divergent interests should have combined to do him honour. (Applause.)



PROFESSOR MAGENNIS.

Professor William Magennis said that, though the occasion chosen for the presentation to Professor Finlay was his resignation from office in the University, that was no mere academic function. His University colleagues were proud to have been associated with him in his high educational mission, but they were conscious that his life's effort and rich achievement had been on a larger stage than theirs, and thus had drawn into union with them to pay tribute of regard to the many-sided man a host of admirers, who themselves exemplified the utmost diversity of opinions and pursuits.

Father Finlay had known no ambition except to promote the public good. Every inch a man of God, he kept his citizenship in the *Civitas Dei*, where high principle and noble soul had abiding values. Father Finlay convinced the people that in organised co-operative association lay a highway to economic safety. He developed the worthiest capacities of their farming community, supplanting spasmodic, unintelligent individual effort by organised collective action. His scheme of agricultural banks demonstrated the moral value of making character the basis of credit.

TWO GREAT INSTITUTIONS.

His contact operated like the universal ferment of old-time alchemy. Two notable institutions owed their origin to it—the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society and the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, its Advisory Council of experts and representatives. Of the first, he was now (as always) the authoritative oracle; of the second, he was initially the mentor—if not, indeed, the power behind the throne. Father Finlay prevailed on his College to provide itself with much-needed lecture halls by erecting emergency annexes.

Father Finlay's memory would survive among the permanent records of great things achieved and great things attempted for Ireland's betterment, and his name would be treasured among those that were loved.

THE UNVEILING.

The Chairman announced that owing to the generosity of the subscribers they were able not only to present Father Finlay with his portrait, but to form an endowment in the College connected with the science in which he had been interested for so many years. The precise nature of that endowment had not yet been determined.

The Chairman then unveiled Father Finlay's portrait, which was painted by Mr. Leo Whelan.

FATHER FINLAY.

The Very Rev. Father Finlay, who was received with prolonged applause, thanked the subscribers, who "had enabled him to grant to the college a memorial of his years of service" to the University. While he appreciated the motives which lay behind the presentation, his best reward was the students who had passed through his classroom and who had distinguished themselves in the service of their country.

Father Finlay then paid a tribute to Sir Horace Plunkett's work in the co-operative movement, and said that he was delighted to see present a representative of the Dungloe workers from Donegal. They had taught a lesson to the people which they had a sad need to learn. In an isolated hamlet on the Donegal coast they had established an industry without help from the Government; without patronage from capitalists, which, by sheer determination and hard work, had become most successful, their wares being sold in different parts of the world.

The woollen mills at Foxford had been established by cloistered nuns for the purpose of uplifting the people in a squalid and poverty-stricken district, and their success was a matter of great satisfaction to him. The founder, although broken in health, was still in the Convent at Foxford, and he would like that a message should be conveyed to her that they, at a gathering of that kind, appreciated what she had done. There were many schemes for establishing industry in Ireland, but if the problem was to be solved, it would only be by what had made Dungloe and Foxford what they were—hard work and clear thinking.

WILL OF VISCOUNT MONCK.

HEIRLOOMS AND BEQUESTS.

The Right Hon. Henry Power Charles Stanley, fifth Viscount Monck, of Charleville, Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow, Deputy Lieutenant for Co. Wicklow, who saw service with the Coldstream Guards in the Egyptian Campaign of 1882 and in the Suakin Expedition of 1885, and died on 18th April, 1927, aged 77 years, left unsettled personal property in the Irish Free State valued at £34,271 18s. 11d., in addition to trust property in England, valued at £784 0s. 6d. Probate of the will of 6th November, 1914, with three codicils, has been granted to the Right Hon. Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, of Hartsholme Hall, Lincoln, and Raymond Frederick Brooke, of 9 Eustace street, Dublin, merchant.

The testator left £100 to Raymond Frederick Brooke; £100 to his "faithful" attendant, Joseph Wheeler; one year's wages each to James Douglas, Lucy Campbell and James Gaskin if, respectively, in his service at his death; £50 per annum to his cousin, Alice Croker, charged on his lands of Delvin and Foure, Westmeath; £500 to his wife (she being otherwise provided for by jointure), and she is to have the use of the diamonds which belonged to his mother, during her life, and then they shall devolve as heirlooms (together with the Order of St. Michael and S. George, which belonged to his father), with the settled real estate.

He directed that his daughter, Annette, Louise, Countess of Liverpool, shall choose a keepsake for herself in memory of him, and he left to her also the silver cup which he won at Oxford. He also directed that his wife shall choose any pictures she may wish to have, and he also left to her certain silver. The residue of the property he left to his grandson, Henry Wyndham Stanley Monck.

CANON LUCE AND IRISH.

"THE CINDERELLA OF SUBJECTS."

The Rev. Canon A. A. Luce, D.D., F.,T.C.D., speaking at the prize distribution meeting at St. Patrick's Cathedral Schools, Dublin, last night, said that he believed that Irish was the Cinderella of subjects. That was a great pity; for, if any subject was looked down upon that was bad for the school. Boys ought to be shown that Irish was useful. They would not work well under compulsion if they thought they were wasting their time. That particular Cinderella looked far better in a glass slipper than in a jack-boot. The effort of putting ideas from one language into another sharpened the wits, and was an excellent mental training. It was a language distinctive of Ireland, and that ought to commend it to all boys. Without a knowledge of it a good deal of the history and geography of Ireland must remain a sealed book. It was the least return man could make for all the benefits he owed to his native land or adopted home. Boys should work hard at their Irish, and it would help them to become good citizens of the Irish Free State, proud of their country and loyal to her.

EXPELLING ESSENTIAL SUBJECTS.

He had commended compulsory Irish to them. It was only fair that he should add a word of warning about expulsory Irish. Let Irish have its fair share of the programme, and no more. He hoped the authorities would listen to what several headmasters had stated publicly. Irish was being used to expel essential subjects of a modern education. It was not giving a boy a fair chance in life if they made him stammer in two languages if nature intended him to be fluent in one. English was an international language, and was current the world over. They did not commit themselves to any politics by speaking English. Irishmen had done much to make the English language what it was. It was their birthright to be eloquent in English. Why sell that birthright for a political mess of potage! He hoped the language question would soon be a question no longer.

Referring to "the gambling fever," Canon Luce said that the gambling spirit was not only a thriftless, but it was a Godless spirit. They could not serve God and fortune.

The Rev. C. J. Burrows, B.A., Warden, in his report, said that the year's work had been a very successful one. At the Church of Ireland Religious Examination 21 boys had entered, 17 passed, and six gained prizes. From the point of view of the Intermediate examination the year had been a lean one, as the boys were mostly too young. The ordinary examination was far from being an accurate test of a boy's intelligence or

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TRADE DISPUTES BILL.

REPEAL DISGUISED AS AMENDMENT.

The text of the Labour Government's Trade Disputes and Trade Unions (Amendment) Bill was issued yesterday. The bill is designed to amend the 1927 Act, passed by Mr. Baldwin's Government after the general strike. Under the guise of amendment, however, it proposes to repeal nearly every vital provision of that Act.

Clause one, which deals with general strikes, provides that "any strike or lock-out, of which the primary object is an object other than that of furthering purposes connected with the employment or non-employment, or the terms of the employment, or with the conditions of labour of any person, whether or not employed in the trade or industry in which the strike or lock-out takes place, shall be illegal, and it shall be illegal to commence or continue, or to apply any sums in furtherance or support of any such illegal strike or lock-out."

In Section 2, however, no person shall be deemed to have committed an offence under this section, or at common law by reason only of the illegality . . . of any strike or lock-out, "except in respect of Acts committed after the strike or lock-out—has been declared by the High Court, under this Act, to be illegal.

Clause 4—a new one—provides that: "In any proceedings in the High Court, in which the legality of a strike or lock-out under this Act is in question, the Court shall have power to declare that the strike or lock-out is, or is not, by reason of the provisions of this Act, illegal; but no such declaration shall be made unless the Attorney-General is a party to the proceedings, and accordingly he shall be joined as a party in any proceedings in which such a declaration is sought, and shall be entitled to be a party to any proceedings in the High Court in which the legality of a strike or lock-out under this Act is in question."

The bill renders a trade unionist liable to contribute to political funds, unless he gives written notice of objection.

The section of the 1927 Act which forbade civil servants to become affiliated with the Trades Union Congress and such bodies, is to be repealed.

THE BILL'S PROSPECTS.

There were many prophecies in the Lobby yesterday, says the Press Association's Lobby Correspondent, that the bill will never reach the Statute Book in anything like its present form. The Conservatives will oppose every line of it, the Liberals are expected to demand drastic changes, and it is generally assumed that, whatever happens in the Commons, the House of Lords will refuse to pass the measure in its present form.

Lord Hailsham, who was Attorney-General when the 1927 Act was introduced in Parliament, is Chairman of a Sub-Committee which the Conservatives have appointed to examine the bill. It is certain that they will submit a motion for its rejection when it comes up for second reading on January 22.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN DUBLIN.

DRAPERY HOUSES TO CLOSE FOR FOUR DAYS.

As the result of an arrangement between the Merchant Drapers' Association of Dublin and the Irish Union of Distributive Workers and Clerks, the principal drapery warehouses in the city will close down for Christmas from the evening of Wednesday, December 24th, until Monday, December 29th. All the principal drapery warehouses in the city, therefore, will be closed for four days at Christmas, and the public are advised to make their arrangements accordingly.

Meantime the working hours will be extended on the four working days before Christmas—i.e., to-day, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. On these four evenings the leading drapery retail houses will remain open until 6.30 and the smaller houses until 9 o'clock.

The half-holiday will not be observed to-day by the leading retail houses, and there will be no half-holiday next Wednesday (Christmas Eve) in the remainder of the drapery houses.

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ability, and too much weight was put on examination results by the public. He would refrain from saying anything about the question of compusory Irish, save that it was an ever-present thorn in the side of teachers to-day, and he hoped that the Government woud soon wake up to the fact that it was doing untold damage to the progress of education in Ireand.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.
At the last Examination 11 Appointments were gained by Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

SOME PROFIT-TAKING.

LIST CLOSES FIRM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, Friday.

The profit-taking which developed late yesterday was resumed to-day in some sections, and the trend was chiefly downward. The tendency at the opening was easy. Later the market developed an improvement in the undertone, which became firm, after the absorption of early profit-taking, but trading was quiet, pivotal Industrials moving narrowly. Gains in Industrials ranged from 1 to 4 points, while Rails were well supported.

The firmer tone of silver was encouraging, and was accompanied by unofficial reports that New York bankers were working on a plan to extend credit to Mexico for the stabilisation of the peso. Moreover, export copper was reported to be selling better following the recent reduction in the price. A decrease of 91,000,000 dollars in brokers' loans for the week was about as expected.

Call money ruled at 2 per cent., with funds available outside at 1½ per cent. Finally profit-taking reduced earlier advances, but the closing was firm. American Can, Canadian Pacific, U.S. Steel, Pennsylvania Railroad, Nash Motors, Loose Wiles, Delaware and Hudson, Chesapeake and Ohio, Atchison Topeka, Northern Pacific, Southern Railway, Canadium, Allied Chemical, Reading and New York Central advanced from 1 to 5 points; but International Telephone, Gillette Safety Razor and Western Union Telegraph declined from 1 to 2 points. Government Bonds steady. Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales totalled 2,263,000 shares. Money on call closed easy at 2 per cent. bid and 2¼ per cent. asked. All business during the day was done at 2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅜c. up at 31⅛.

	Fri.	Thur.
Call Money	2b. 2¼a	2b. 2¼a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.83 15/32	4.83 15/32
Do. Do Demand Bills	4.85 15/32	4.85 17/32
Cable Transfers	4.85 11/16	4.85 25/32
Do Montreal	4.86½	4.86½
Exchange Paris cable	3.93	3.93

Ens. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid. Fri.	Thur.
185 13/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	180½	177
104½	Do Preferred	102½	101
72 5/16	Baltimore and Ohio	70¼	65¼
41 1/16	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	39⅞	38⅝
6 7/16	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	6¼	5⅝
35½	Chicago and North-West	34½	34
28 5/16	Erie Shares	27½	26½
35¼	Erie 1st Preferred	34¼	32
71	Illinois Central	69	67
91⅝	Louisville and Nashville	89	90
1 9/16	Mexican Nat. 1st Preferred	1½"	1½"
20 1/16	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	19½	16
28 13/16	Missouri Pacific	28	25
122½	New York Central & Hudson R.	119	114¼
203 13/16	Norfolk and West Com.	197	190½
51 3/16	Northern Pacific Com.	49¾	47
60½	Pennsylvania Shares	58¾	58⅝
82⅝	Reading Shares	80¼	78
97 15/16	Southern Pacific	93	92½
58 11/16	Southern Railway	57	53
184¼	Union Pacific	179	173
85 15/16	Do. Preferred	83½	85
116 1/16	American Can. (New Stock)	112¾	111½
43	American Smelting (New Stock)	41¾	41
27	Anaconda Copper	26¼	25⅞
54 9/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	53	53⅛
22½	Brazilian Traction	21⅞	21½
25 3/16	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	24½	24⅜
45 15/16	General Electric (New Stock)	44⅝	45⅛
35¾	General Motors (New)	34⅝	33⅞
8⅞	Gramophone Co.	8⅝	7½
23 7/16	Hydro. Electric	22¾	23¼
13⅞	International Pet. Canada, New	13⅛	13
15 1/16	International Nickel	14⅝	14½
16½	Inter Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	16	16¼
117⅝	National Lead	114	115
86¾	New York Consolidated Gas	84¼	84¾
33 15/16	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	33	33
28 15/16	Shell Transport and Trading	28⅛	28¼
8	Shell Union Oil	7¾	7⅜
13⅝	U.S. Rubber	13¼	13¼
144⅞	United States Steel Common	140¾	139¼
144⅞	Do. Preferred	140¾	141
—	Silver Commercial Bars	31⅝	31¼
	BONDS.		
99 9/16	Atch Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	96¾	96½
72 1/16	Erie Rail. Gen 4% Lien Bonds	70	70
100	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	97⅛	97
168 1/16	U.K. do. 1937	105	105
—	U.K. Funding Loan	—	—
103 11/16	7% German Loan	100¾	100¾

SUPPLEMENTARY INDUSTRIAL PRICES.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Parity.	Stocks.	Fri.	Thur.
103 15/16	Air Reduction	101	98¾
194 1/16	Allied Chemical	188½	184
10 7/16	American Super Power	10⅛	10
182 15/16	American Tel. and Tel.	177¾	180¾
109¾	American Tobacco "B"	106⅝	105¼
55 9/16	American Waterworks	54	53⅝
105	Case Threshing	102	100¼
17	Chrysler Corp.	16½	16
16 3/16	Cities Service	15¾	15⅞
8⅝	Columbia Graphophones	8⅜	8½
16⅝	Commercial Solvents	16⅜	15¾
65⅛	Drug Inc.	63¼	63
90 3/16	Du Pont	87⅝	86¾
158½	Eastman Kodak	154	149½
43¾	Electric Bond and Share	42½	41⅝
40⅝	Electric Power and Light	39¼	39
29⅞	Fox Film	29	28¼
23 11/16	Gillette Safety Razor	23	24½
48⅞	Goodyear Tyre	47½	47
52⅛	International Harvester	50⅝	50¾
22¼	International Tel and Tel.	22⅛	22¾
56⅝	Johns-Manville	55	54½
21½	Kennecott Copper	20⅞	21⅜
22¼	Kreuger and Toll	22⅛	22½
84⅜	Liggett and Myers "B"	82	81⅞
80 9/16	Lambert Co.	78¼	77¾
73⅝	McKeesport Tin	71½	69
12⅞	Mexican Seaboard Oil	12	12¼
19 3/16	Montgomery Ward	18⅝	18⅜
80 5/16	National Biscuit	78	77⅜
33 3/16	National Cash Register	32¼	31⅛
40¼	National Dairy Products	39⅛	38¾
35½	National Power and Light	34½	34¼
65⅜	North American Company	63¼	63½
9⅛	Packard Motors	8⅞	8¾
40¼	Paramount Publix	39⅛	37½
74⅛	Public Service of New Jersey	72	70⅞
14 5/16	Radio Corp. of America	13⅞	13½
17½	Radio Keith Orpheum	17	16½
43	Reynolds Tobacco "B"	41¾	42⅛
39¾	Royal Dutch	38⅝	38⅝
51 5/16	Sears Roebuck	49⅞	49½
60 3/16	Standard Gas and Electric	58½	59¼
49	Standard Oil of N.J.	47⅝	46½
59 1/16	Union Carbide	57⅝	57
17⅜	United Corp.	16⅞	16⅞
27 13/16	United Gas Improvement	27	27⅛
57⅜	Vanadium Corp.	55¾	52¾
15 1/16	Warner Bros Pictures	14⅝	13¼
98 15/16	Westinghouse Electric	96⅛	94⅞
57¾	Woolworth	56⅛	56

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT steady, ⅛c. down to unchanged.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	69⅜	69⅞
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	85
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	98½	98½

RYE firmer, ⅛c. up. No. 2 spot, 47⅛.
BARLEY inactive.
MAIZE steady, ⅛c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Western No. 2 mixed spot	85⅞	85⅝

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day	Prev. day
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	1.45-1.85	1.45-1.85

COFFEE—
Closing Options—

	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	1931 May	July	Sept.	Oct.
To-day	6.80	6.12	5.93	5.69	5.57	5.49	5.49
Prev. day	6.75	6.15	5.98	5.78	5.65	5.55	5.55

SUGAR—Liquidation developed owing to disappointing London advices and uncertainty as to whether Germany would modify their demand regarding the exportable surplus, as suggested at the recent Conference in Brussels. The market closed barely steady, with futures 4 to 5 points lower. Spot finished steady and unchanged; 96 test centrifugal Cuban local spot, 3.25. Approximate day's sales, 15,000 tons.

Closing Options—

	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	1931 May	July	Sept.	Oct.
To-day	1.14	1.18	1.28	1.36	1.43	1.51	1.54
	Dec., 1931—1.58						
Prev. day	1.18	1.22	1.32	1.40	1.48	1.55	1.58
	Dec., 1931—1.58						

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 4⅝; special extra, 4¾; in tierces, 5.

COTTON SEED OIL—Futures firm at 4 to 9 points gain. Prime summer yellow spot, 7.20. Closing options—December, 7.10; January, 7.25; March, 7.43; May, 7.54.

SHELLAC—T.N., 18½.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 42; Savannah spot, 36.

METALS—Straits Tin steady. Spot 27 and January 28 points up. Spot and nearby New York, 24.37. Future option—January, 24.45. Lead steady and unchanged. Spot New York, 5.10; spot East St. Louis, 4.95. Pig Iron steady. Northern No. 2 plain, f.o.b. furnace, Eastern Pennsylvania, 17.89; No. 2 plain Buffalo (delivery Boston), 20.66. Copper—The U.S. Copper Export Association quotes copper c.i.f. Hamburg 10.30.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened easy, 2⅛c. to ⅛c. lower. Liverpool advices of increasing competition of Canadian and Argentine wheats, together with a bearish estimate indicating that 22,000,000 bushels of Argentine old wheat remain for export caused easiness early. Later the market rallied on covering due to predictions of a sharp decrease in stocks afloat to Europe. The closing was firm, with futures ⅛c. to ⅛c. down. Opening options—Dec., 51⅞; May, 57; July, 58⅛. Closing options—Dec., 53⅛; May, 57⅝; July, 58⅝. Rye firm at ⅛c. to 1⅛c. advance. Closing options—Dec., 31⅛; May, 35⅞; July, 36⅜. Oats steady ⅛c. up to ⅛c. down. Closing options—Dec., 27⅛; May, 28⅛; July, 29⅛. Barley barely steady ⅝c. to 1⅛c. down. Closing options—Dec., 24⅛; May, 28⅛; July, 29⅛. Flaxseed steady, at ⅛c. to ⅛c. gain. Closing options—Dec., 96⅛; May, 102⅛; July, 103⅛.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	25	77
No. 2 Northern	35	65
No. 3 Northern	12	22
No. 4 Northern	2	9
Other grades	308	477
Total	382	653

RUBBER dull and easier. First latex crepe spot 8⅛ buyers. Smoked ribbed sheets spot, 8⅛ buyers, 8¾ sellers.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

TIN firm. Closing options—Jan., 23.95; Feb., 24.10 to 24.20; March, 24.20. Copper firm. Standard new contract—Closing options—March, 9.76 to 9.81; May, 9.82; June, 9.78 to 9.84.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Friday.

Wheat values were depressed early by estimates indicating that the Government's winter wheat acreage report will show a reduction of only 4 per cent. compared with last year, coupled with a dearth of speculative interest following Washington reports of the likelihood of further attempts at increased Government regulation on the commodity exchanges. A rally took place later under buying by commission houses of July option and covering operations. Free December contract deliveries and weak foreign markets caused recessions in maize, but the market rallied owing to small country offerings and buying by South-West interests. Early declines in rye were due to advices of good rain and snow in the Central West, but firmer North-West markets later influenced a rally. Oats, after easing on reports of favourable weather for the movement, rallied in sympathy with other grains.

WHEAT opened steady, with old contracts ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up, and new deliveries unaltered to ⅞c. lower. The close was firm, old being ¼c. up to unchanged, and new unchanged to ⅜c. lower.

New contracts.—Opening options—December, unquoted; March, unquoted; May, 81½; July, 67⅝.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	78½
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—

	Dec.	Mar.	May	July
To-day	76⅞	79¼	81	—
Prev. day	76⅞	79⅛	81	—

Futures—Closing options—

	Dec.	Mar.	May	July
To-day	76⅞	79⅜	81⅛	—
Prev. day	77	79⅛	81	—

New contracts.—Closing options—December, unquoted; March, 79½ to 79⅝; May, 81⅝ to 81½; July, 69¼ to 68⅛.

MAIZE commenced easy, old contracts being ⅞c. to ⅝c. lower and new ⅞c. to 1⅛c. cheaper. The closing was firm, old contracts being ¼c. up to unaltered, and new deliveries ⅛c. to ⅝c. higher. Spot No. 2 mixed Western unquoted.

Futures—Opening options—

	Dec.	Mar.	May	July
To-day	66¾	70⅝	72⅜	—
Prev. day	69¼	73¼	75¼	—

Futures—Closing options—

	Dec.	Mar.	May	July
To-day	67⅞	71¼	73¼	—
Prev. day	67⅝	71¼	73	—

New contracts.—Opening options—December, 66¾; March, 70⅞; May, 73; July, 73⅞.

New contracts.—Closing options—December, 67¾; March, 72; May, 74⅛; July, 75.

OATS closed firm, ⅞c. to ¾c. up.

Futures—Closing options—

	Dec.	Mar.	May
To-day	32½	33⅜	34⅜
Prev. day	31⅝	32⅝	33½

New contracts.—Closing options—December, unquoted; March, 35⅜; July, 33¼.

RYE closed firm. Futures 1⅞c. to 1½c. higher. No. 2 spot, unquoed.

Futures—Closing options—

	Dec.	Mar.	May	July
To-day	46¾	46¼	46¾	—
Prev. day	45⅛	44⅜	45⅛	—

New contracts.—Closing options—December, 46¾; March, 46¼; May, 46¾; July, 46⅛.

PROVISIONS—Lard at the opening ruled firm. Advances were helped by attempts to cover in description with offerings small, while the steadiness in hogs also had a bullish effect. The closing was strong, with futures 30 to 10 points higher, while spot gained 30 points. Prime Western steam spot, 10.27½.

LARD—Closing options—

	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May
To-day	10.27½	9.22½	9.07½	9.17½
Prev. day	9.97½	9.07½	8.95	9.07½

BACON easy and 25 points lower. Short ribs spot (60lb. average), 12.00.

HOGS firmer, with light kinds 4 to 5 points up and heavy sorts 5 points up to unchanged. Light weights, 7.90 to 8.15; heavy, 7.55 to 7.80.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Chicago	23,000	34,000
Western	77,000	108,000

The Monkey's Christmas.

A VISIT TO THE DUBLIN "ZOO."

THE Dublin Zoological Gardens will be open on Christmas Day; but how many people will visit the inmates to relieve their loneliness and to bring them some of the good cheer that is so much a part of the great festival?

I went there yesterday to find out from Dr. Ferrar, the Superintendent, in what manner the denizens of the Gardens would spend their Christmas, but he was away.

I then asked to be directed to somebody who would be able to give me the information that I wanted, and I was told to "go to the Monkey House." I went, and the first to greet me was "Old Bill" from Borneo, the orang-outang. He came to his front door and shook hands, but, being suspicious of human nature, refused to leave his dwelling, not even to be photographed. I tried to tempt him with a ripe banana, but he evidently preferred to live a hermit-like existence. Whether this was due to the fact that next door Esmé, the good wife of "Gordon," the chimpanzee, "ruled the roost" with a strong hand, and was to be heard at all times of the day and night scolding her "better half," I cannot say. "Old Bill" would not vouchsafe an explanation.

"GORDON'S" LOT.

Certainly, "Gordon" is not likely to have a quiet Christmas. With the most doleful expression on his kindly face, he sat perched aloft on a little bough of his own, with a sack enshrouding his face in the quaintest manner. Esmé jumped around the cage, banging the furniture and shaking the front door with vicious emphasis. Now and again she would pause in her "rampaging" as "Old Bill" termed it, and rate her docile husband with much chatter and waving of hands. "Gordon" would merely blink his eyes—he may have been winking for all I know; but one thing is sure, and that is that he knew that the best way to treat a wife of uncertain temper is to leave her at it.

An indication of the manner in which at least two of the monkeys will spend their Christmas was given a couple of doors away, where the bonnet monkey and a yellow baboon were engaged in what might be termed the principal industry of the monkey tribe—"salt" searching. The bonnet monkey is so named from the shape taken by two large tufts of hair on its head, which give it the appearance of an old lady.

THE BRAZILIAN MARMOSETS.

With faces that are the most human-like of all the tribe, the Brazilian marmosets are endowed with the shyest and most attractive expressions in the world. Their faces are really beautiful and appealing, with perfect little teeth and liquid brown eyes. They will spend their festival with a homely affection that many of their human brethren might envy.

In contrast to the marmosets, the chipping squirrels, commonly known as the Canadian Chipmunks, are out for a lively time. Although not exactly of the monkey tribe, they are old inhabitants of the House, and are most expert at looping the loop.

The oldest inhabitant of the House, however, is really an arrant outsider—the Tuatara. Of an ancient lineage, of which no other inmate of the Gardens can boast, the Tuatara is the "living fossil reptile," being the only creature in existence that can trace its ancestry back to those monster reptiles that roamed the wildernesses of the pre-historic world. Of all living things, it possesses the pineal gland—or sixth sense—in the most fully developed form. Its type is fast dying out, however, although this one has lived in the Gardens for over nineteen years.

It is now only to be found in the Chicken Islands, in the Bay of Plenty, New Zealand, where it lives in the closest hamony with a rare seabird, both, in some strange manner, electing to inhabit the same burrow.

A SIXTH SENSE.

Christmas may mean nothing to the Tuatara; yet, who can tell but that, with the aid of this wonderful sixth sense, he may not, after all, spend it at home with the rest of his family. The pineal gland, in some ways, is a natural system of television.

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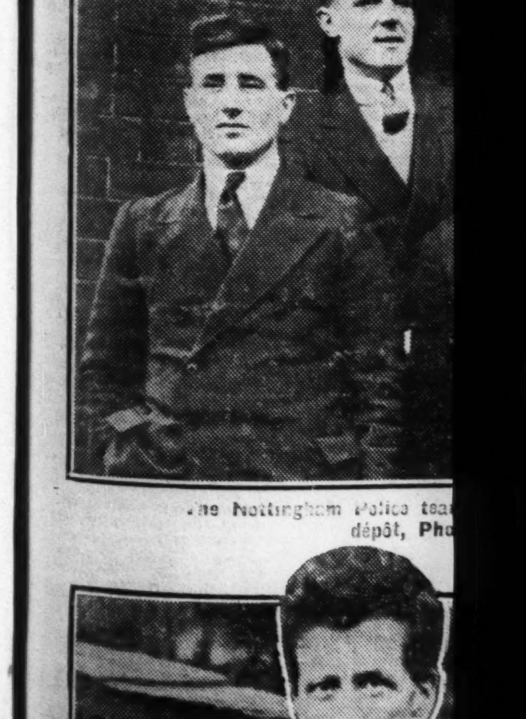

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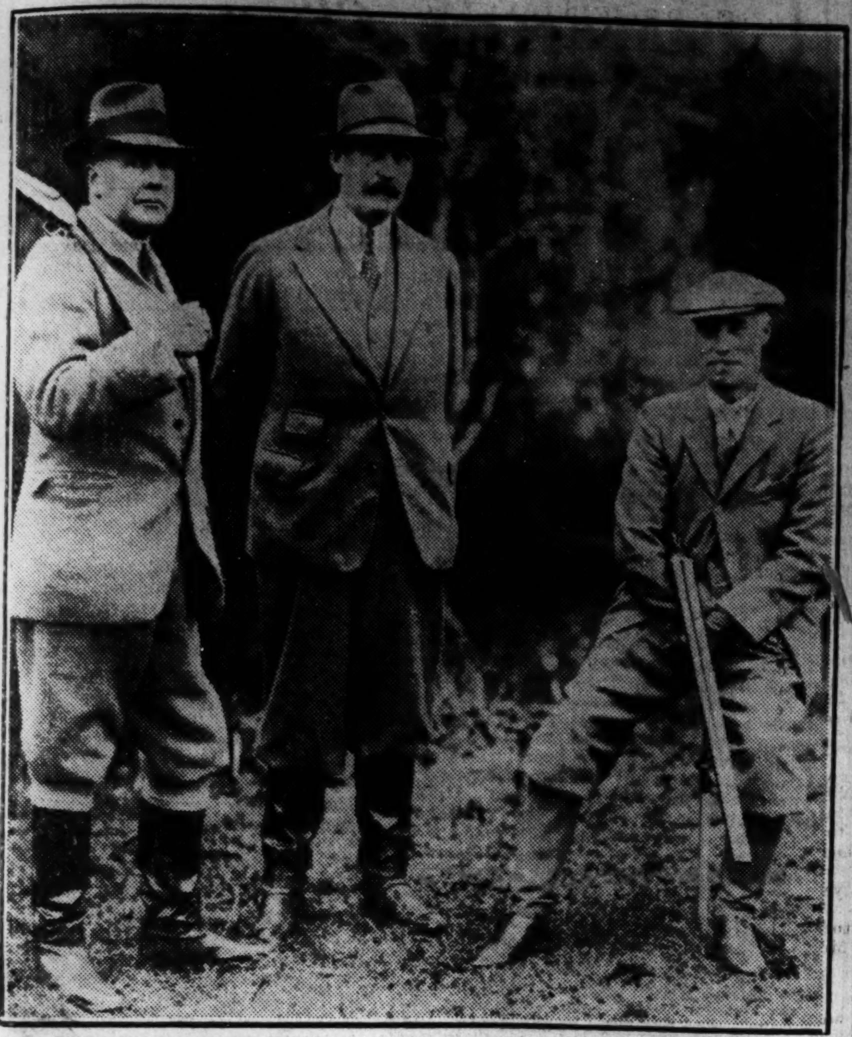

CAHIR PARK SHOOT—Senator the Earl of Granard, Captain Charles Moore, M.C., of Mooresfort, Tipperary, and Lord Greville at the first covert shoot of the season at Cahir Park, Cahir, Co. Tipperary.

CAROLLING SAILOR BOYS—A study in expressions during carol-singing practice on board the training ship Stork, off Hammersmith.

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE THEATRICALS—A scene from "The Princess and the Woodcutter" (A. A. Milne), one of two plays performed by pupils of Alexandra College, Dublin, yesterday—students' day.

"HIS SAINTED GRANDMOTHER."—A scene from Lord Dunsany's play, performed yesterday at Alexandra College, Dublin.

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel W. A. C. Saunders Knox-Gore, D.S.O., of Outlook, Hythe, Kent, and Belleek Manor, Ballina, Co. Mayo, who has been appointed Assistant Director, Small Arms, the War Office, with effect from 1st January, 1931.—*Lafayette.*

WESLEY COLLEGE PRIZE DAY—Among those on the platform are the Rev. Dr. Carrothers, the Rev. Dr. Irwin (Principal) and Mr. W. Robinson, J.P., Belfast, who presided.

ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE PRIZE DAY—M. Miller, with Rugby Cup; L. Gorman, with Percy Cup for good-fellowship and sportsmanship, and E. McBride with Junior Cricket Cup.

The Nottingham Police team, which opposed a team of the Garda at the dépôt, Phœnix Park, Dublin, last night.

LOOKING FORWARD TO CHRISTMAS—An article on the Dublin Zoological Gardens appears elsewhere in this issue. The young chimpanzee, the vultures and Salor, the lion, shown here, are eagerly looking forward to the special tit-bits that will be provided for them at Christmas, to judge by the expressions "caught" by our photographer yesterday. The strange-looking specimen on the extreme right (not in the Dublin "Zoo.") is only a common pelican, "snapped" at the moment of catching a fish.

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MONDUCO AND THE TYKE.

THE MOST FANCIED HORSES AT HURST PARK TO-DAY.

THIS afternoon's programme at Hurst Park should be of more than ordinary interest, as competition in all the events will be keen. The Lonsdale Handicap Steeplechase for stayers is the chief event in point of value, and although it may attract the smallest field of the afternoon most of those due to face the starter can be more or less fancied on recent form. Young Prince, Lordi and Magic Bard will be renewing their Gatwick rivalry, but although Lordi, who then finished third, will be meeting Young Prince, the winner, on 6lb. better terms, I doubt if that will be sufficient to turn the tables. Alike may represent Alec Law in preference to Magic Bard, but she does not claim the vote here, as she blundered badly in her last race at Kempton Park, and appears to be deficient in finishing speed.

There are possibilities about Monduco, who was backed down to odds-on at Cheltenham last month, and finished fourth to Eagle's Tail, to whom he was conceding 12lb. Here they are separated by only 7lb., and I, therefore, put Monduco in here with a very respectable winning chance. Gate Book, who has not been seen out in public since he fell in the Grand Steeplechase de Paris, can be fancied on his success in the Grand International Steeplechase at Sandown Park last May, but I sum up in favour of Monduco, who seems to hold the best credentials.

The finish of the Priory Steeplechase may be fought out by Rodmell, Prince of Athens and Zorro Gris, choice falling on Prince of Athens, who finished second to Burning Bush in a similar event at Newbury three weeks ago.

Nick of Time, Nestorian and Carbineer monopolise attention in the Strawberry Hill Hurdle, and the best chance appears to be the one held by Nestorian, who had Carbineer, Rattlin' the Reefer, En Garde and others behind him when he finished second to Knight of Knockeevan at Sandown Park a fortnight ago.

In an open problem for the Thames Hurdle I select George Poole's candidate, The Tyke, who is expected to give W. Stott a winning ride.

Royal Lancs, who won so easily at Lingfield Park last Saturday, is fancied to win the Wey Selling Handicap Steeplechase, and in a field of between twenty and thirty for the Surbiton Selling Hurdle Race I take a chance with Wootton's selected, Burglar or Peeper.

Wey Steeplechase—**Royal Lancs.**
Surbiton Hurdle—**Burglar; if ab., Peeper**
Thames Hurdle—**The Tyke.**
Lonsdale Steeplechase—**Monduco** (nap).
Priory Steeplechase—**Prince of Athens.**
Strawberry Hill Hurdle—**Nestorian.**

DOUBLE—Monduco and The Tyke.

1.0—**WEY SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 150 sovs.; 2 m. 310 yds. Age st. lb.

SHADOW (Mr. Groom) W. Nightingall a 12 7
PONGO (Maj. Stevens) ......Stevens a 12 6
AUBRETIA (Mrs. G. Pease) ......Pease a 12 0
ASHLIGHT (Mr. D. Ronan) ......Ireland a 11 12
WOOD OWL (Mr. G. Bates) ......Thrale a 11 12
REDSHANK (Mr. W. Hutchinson) Hedges a 11 11
FINE YARN (Sir P. Lawson) Pendarves a 11 11
NEWTOWN WONDER (Mr. G. S. Langlands) ......Owner a 11 7
LITTLE WAVELET (Mr. Pendarves) Owner a 11 4
ROYAL LANCS (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Lacy) J. Reardon 5 11 4
DISPOSALS (7lb. ex.) (Mr. J. Hands) Hands a 11 1
PRINCE REGENT (Mr. E. C. Paget) Hall a 10 13
SKIPPER'S OWN (Mr. Prior) S. Bennet 4 10 7
GRYPHON (Mr. R. F. Goad) ...Private a 10 7
SOLOMON'S CHOICE (Mr. Hutchinson) Hedges 6 10 7
NIGHT GUARD (Mr. Rich) ...Whitelaw a 10 6
BLAKESLEY (Mr. G. Langlands) Owner a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
		Speck	9/2
002	SHADOW	H. Davey	5/1
013	PONGO	P. Powell	10/1
330	ASHLIGHT	Feakes	6/1
231	WOOD OWL	A. Prendergast	8/1
012	REDSHANK		7/1
234	NEWTOWN WONDER	Mr. Langlands	10/1
203	LITTLE WAVELET	Redmond	5/2
401	ROYAL LANCS	Hardy	3/1
031	DISPOSALS	Escott	100/8
020	GRYPHON	Mr. Goad	

1.30—**SURBITON SELLING HURDLE RACE** of 150 sovs. Three-year-olds. 1½ m. st. lb.

WHITE WINTER (Mr. Bates) ...E. Harper 11 0
LORD PUTTENDEN (Mrs. Roberts) Roberts 11 0
BURGLAR (Mr. S. Wootton) ...F. Wootton 11 0
VIVACIOUS (Mrs. C. Jones) ...J. Scott 11 0
FRISKY DUKE (Mr. B. Warner) O. Anthony 11 0
PEEPER (Mr. S. Wootton) ...F. Wootton 10 7
SEA HUSSAR (Mr. J. Aitken) ......Aitken 10 7
LADY GAY (Mrs. B. Preston) B. Preston 10 7
SOLFEGGIO (Mr. A. Boutall) ......Todd 10 7
OPEN SPACE (Mr. G. Butchers) ......Owner 10 7
ALPHEUS (Mr. R. J. Colling) ......Colling 10 7
SPLENDIDE MENDAX (Mr. A. Dunn) W. Payne 10 7
SPANISH ADMIRAL (Mr Edwards) Private 10 7
ROSELEAF (Mrs. C. Evans) ......Turner 10 7
TETRAVILE (Mrs. P. Ivall) ......Dick 10 7
WALTER RALEIGH (Mr. Joyner) J. Scott 10 7
SCIENTIST (Mr. A. Law) ......Law 10 7
SHEERNESS (Major D. Mairs) ......Mairs 10 7
CHRISTOPHER (Mr. de Mestre) ......Owner 10 7
PINE NEEDLE (Capt. J. D. Paton) Whiting 10 7
LENOX (Mr H. S. Persse) ......Gore 10 7
CHUTNEY (Mrs. R. L. Pilkington) Powell 10 7
VELOCITY II. (Mr. G. C. Poole) ......Poole 10 7
TETRAGEM (Mr. T. Richards) W. Nightingall 10 7
GOGO (Mr. V. Smyth) ......V. Smyth 10 7
ROCK IMAGE (Major Stevens) Stevens 10 7
TYLTYL (Mr. P. Thellusson) W Nightingall 10 7
BACK NUMBER (Mr. P. Thrale) ...Thrale 10 7
BRIDGEND (Mr. G. Todd) ......Todd 10 7
GUILCAGH (Mrs. Edgar Wallace) ...Beary 10 7
BIBIANI (Mrs. Edgar Wallace) ...Beary 10 7
MIRABOT (Mr. S. J. White) ......Powell 10 7
GUNGA DIN (Capt. G. R. D. Shaw) Private 10 7
BLITZEN (Mr. J. Torrens) ......Private 10 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
		Middleton	10/1
1	LORD PUTTENDEN	McGonigal	7/2
1	BURGLAR	Foster	8/1
110	VIVACIOUS	Magee	2/1
1	REEPER	Wenham	100/5
	LADY GAY	Fawcett	8/1
2	SOLFEGGIO	W. Payne	100/6
00	SPLENDIDE MENDAX	Escott	100/6
	SPANISH ADMIRAL	Hardy	100/6
0	ROSELEAF	Hollick	100/6
	TETRAVILE	Rumble	100/6
0	SCIENTIST	Ingham	10/1
0	WALTER RALEIGH	Everett	7/1
3	CHRISTOPHER	R. Clark	100/7
	PINE NEEDLE	Pringle	10/1
	SEA HUSSAR	O'Grady	100/8
0	LENOX	Parvin	5/1
234	CHUTNEY	Stott	7/1
	VELOCITY II.	Speck	4/1
023	TETRAGEM	A. Smyth	8/1
043	GOGO	T. Elder	100/6
	BACKNUMBER	M. Doherty	100/6
0	GUILCAGH	Cash	100/6
	BIBIANI	Pellerin	8/1
102	FRISKY DUKE	E. Brown	10/1
0	MIRABOT	Isaacs	100/6
	GUNGA DIN	Ermer	100/6
00	BLITZEN		

2.0—**THAMES HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 200 sovs. 2m. Age st. lb.

LOUNGE LIZARD (10lb. ex.) (Ld. Lovat) W. Nightingall 4 11 11
PONOROGO (Lt.-Col. D. Bingham) Barrett a 11 8
CLYDESDALE (Mr. H. Collins) W. Payne 4 11 7
GROWLER (Mr. H. Lester) J. Scott 4 11 7
KYRA (Mrs. E. A. Hammond) Hammond a 11 6
THE TORCH (Mr. Thompson) F. Hartigan 4 11 6
SOUND ASLEEP (Sir E. Wills) Nugent a 11 6
MOUNT HAWKE (Mr. H. Simmonds) Dick a 11 3
BALLYSCANLON (Mr. H. Martin) J. Nightingall 6 11 2
DANDY DENNIS (Mr. Walton) Butchers 5 11 2
THE TYKE (Mr. C. Harmsworth) Poole 5 11 1
DOVEDALE (Mrs. L. Rihill) Butchers 6 10 3
SAWSTON (Vicomte Foy) ...... Gore 5 10 3
FINANCE (Mr. Whiteman) W. Smyth 4 10 2
PURPLE WAVE (Mr. Porter) Owner 5 10 1
BOREALIS (Princess Wiasemsky) Powell 7 10 1
SKY-WRITER (Mr. F. Chapman) J. Chapman 5 10 1
SARONG (Mr. H. B. Brandt) James 6 10 1
MUEZZIN (Mr. C. R. Taylor) F. Leader 4 10 8
MURPHY (Mr. F. Wilmot) G. Bennett 4 10 3
THE OCK (Mr. Robinson) Robinson a 10 0
LITTLEWANTED (Mrs. Walton) Killalee 4 10 0
PEBBLE RIDGE (Lord Glanely) I. Anthony 5 10 0
SOUTH ERA (Mrs. de Selincourt) J. Anthony 4 10 0
TESTED (Mrs. Walton) ...... Killalee 6 10 0
PUISSANT (Mrs. C. Evans) ...... Turner 5 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
		Speck	5/1
001	LOUNGE LIZARD	T. Morgan	10/1
004	PONOROGO	W. Payne	100/8
000	CLYDESDALE	Cullinan	6/1
110	THE TORCH	Ingham	8/1
000	MOUNT HAWKE	Morcall	100/8
000	BALLYSCAUBON	Stott	11/4
002	THE TYKE	D. Butchers	100/8
000	DOVEDALE	O'Grady	7/1
1	SAWSTON	Linegar	100/8
03	FINANCE	Edgeley	5/1
422	MUEZZIN	McGonigal	10/1
000	MURPHY	Mazey	100/7
000	THE OCK	Moloney	100/7
000	LITTLE WANTED	D. Morgan	10/1
040	PEBBLE RIDGE	Hardy	100/8
000	PUISSANT		

2.30—**LONSDALE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 300 sovs. 3m. 180 yds. Age st. lb.

HEUGON (Comte. Rivaud) ...... France a 12 7
GATE BOOK (Marquis de San Miguel) Barrett a 11 12
LORDI (Mr. A. M. Jones) ...... Turner a 11 11
MONDUCO (Mr. A. Bendon) Woodland a 11 9
GREAT SPAN (Mr. M. D. Blair) Owner a 11 8
EAGLE'S TAIL (Col. Fairhurst) I. Anthony a 11 2
SANTABEL (Mrs. N. Colls) ... Woodland a 10 13
ALIKE (Mr. R. K. Mellon) ......Law a 10 7
YOUNG PRINCE (Mr. Maiden) J. Reardon 6 10 7
ARUNTIUS (Mr. M. D. Blair) ... Owner a 10 4
MAGIC BARD (Miss D. Paget) ... Law a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
		T. Morgan	6/1
001	GATEBOOK	Stott	9/2
003	LORDI	Speck	5/2
014	MONDUCO	Crump	10/1
000	GREAT SPAN	D. Williams	8/1
100	EAGLE'S TAIL	Foster	7/1
C20	SANTABEL	Moloney	7/2
002	ALIKE	Hardy	5/1
212	YOUNG PRINCE	Everett	10/1
000	ARUNTIUS		

3.0—**PRIORY STEEPLECHASE** of 150 sovs. 2m. 310 yds. Age st. lb.

GRANDENE (Mr A. Law) ...... Owner 6 12 5
DOUANIER (Mr. P. T. Harmsworth) Poole 6 11 9
WEST BUCKLAND (Mr. W. Lister) Private 6 11 9
WEST INDIES (Mr. C. B. Rowe) Woodland 6 11 9
TWO ROYALS (Mr. O. M. Smith) C. Langlands a 11 9
ORNIS (Mr. V. H. Smith) Beeby 6 11 9
GAINSHARP (Baron de Tuyll) F. Hartigan 6 11 9
RODMELL (Capt. Westmacott) Gosden 6 11 9
KNIGHT OF THE GALTEES (Mr. J. H. Whitney) ...... J. Anthony 6 11 9
SANDY POINT (Mr. Doyle) Whiting a 11 9
BURNING BUSH (Mr. G. Henderson) Woodland 4 11 8
BALRENNETT HILL (Lord Abergavenny) Whitaker 5 11 7
SOUND BOX (Mr. H. Beaufoy) ... Law 5 11 7
BEDGUARD (Mr. E. W. Brook) Thompson 5 11 7
BRIMPS (Mr. M. Dollar) ...... J. Wood 5 11 7
SIDI GABA (Mrs. C. Evans) ... Turner 5 11 7
KILPOOLE (Mr. J. U. Gaskell) ... Law 5 11 7
MASTER ORANGE (Mr. C. Harmsworth) Poole 5 11 7
MOONTOY (Capt. V. H. Jones) W. Payne 5 11 7
GREEN EAGLE (Mr. Norman) ... Saxby 5 11 7
JACK KETCH (Capt. Sassoon) Martin 5 11 7
HERDSMAN (Mr. G. St. G. Stedall) Owner 5 11 7
CLANCHY (Major Huntington) Rimell 4 10 12
PORTHAON (Sir M. McAlpine) Duller 4 10 12
LOGIC (Mr. M. O. Springfield) ... Tabor 4 10 12
ZORRO GRIS (Duke of Westminster) F. Hartigan 4 10 12
PRINCE OF ATHENS (Mr. G. Whitelaw) ...... Owner 4 10 12

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
		Rumble	9/2
110	GRANDENE	J. Geary	100/8
000	DOUANIER	F. Brooks	10/1
200	BRIMPS	Hamey	100/8
000	SIDI GABA	Stott	4/1
020	MASTER ORANGE	W. Payne	7/1
120	MOONTOY	Linegar	8/1
343	GREEN EAGLE	Capt. Sassoon	10/1
03	JACK KETCH	Mr. Whitfield	10/1
400	CLANCHY	Hardy	100/8
0	LOGIC	Cullinan	5/1
003	ZORROGRIS	Mr. Thackray	3/1
032	PRINCE OF ATHENS		

3.30—**STRAWBERRY HILL HURDLE RACE** of 200 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

KNIGHT OF KNOCKEEVAN (Mr A. McAlpine) ...... Poole 4 12 9
RAINBOW BRIDGE (Mr. F. Cobb) Cobb a 12 0
CARBINEER (Lord Glanely) I Anthony 5 12 0
ROMAN GENERAL (Lt.-Comdr. Leake) Burns 5 12 0
EILEANDONAN (Miss D. Paget) A. Law 6 12 0
KENWYN (Mr. H. Sidebottom) Powell 5 12 0
NESTORIAN (Mrs. E Wallace) Beary 5 12 0
NICE PROSPECT (Mr. J. H. Whitney) J. Anthony a 12 0
CHICHESTER CROSS (Mr. Steedman) Willett 6 12 0
PLANAWAY (Mr. G. Barclay) Barclay 4 11 11
BLACK ENSIGN (Mr Blagrave) Owner 4 11 11
PERSIAN SUN (Mr. Brandt) James 4 11 11
ARDELYE (Mr. A. E. Berry) F. Morgan 4 11 11
SAN MARTINO (Mr. F. Chapman) J Chapman 4 11 11
NORMAN ARROW (Mr. Ellison) Hackett 4 11 11
CLAUDINE (Mrs. C. Evans) ... Turner 4 11 11
WIVENHOE (Mrs. P. Harding) S. Bennet 4 11 11
KOSCIE'S HOPE (Mrs. Huntington) Rimell 4 11 11
MIDLOTHIAN (Lord Rosebery) Duller 4 11 11
FOOTMARK (Mr. C. B. Rowe) Prioleau 4 11 11
WHITSBURY (Mr. H. Simmonds) Dick 4 11 11
VELVETEX (Mr. F. Simpkin) G. Sadler 4 11 11
EN GARDE (Mr. Singer) F. Hartigan 4 11 11
DIANA DEAR (Lord Stalbridge) Stalbridge 4 11 11
SIMEON'S CHARM (Mr. Taylor) F. Leader 4 11 11
LITTLEWANTED (Mrs Walton) Killalee 4 11 11
CAPON (Sir H. Wernher) I. Anthony 4 11 11
EAGER LOVE (Mr. G. Whitelaw) Whitelaw 4 11 11
RATTLIN THE REEFER (Lord Woolavington) ...... Gore 4 11 11
ORVELLO (Mr. G. Johnstone) E. Piggott 3 10 7
NICK OF TIME (Capt Montagu) F. Hartigan 3 10 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
		F. Rees	8/1
0	RAINBOW BRIDGE	D. Morgan	7/1
003	CARBINEER	J. Browne	10/1
030	EILEANDONAN	Stott	5/2
402	NESTORIAN	Everett	7/1
	NICE PROSPECT	Griffiths	100/8
	PLANAWAY	Furnice	100/7
00	BLACK ENSIGN	Edgeley	10/1
0	SIMEON'S CHARM	Ermer	5/1
04	CLAUDINE	Sinnott	100/7
000	WIVENHOE	G. Goswell	8/1
	FOOTMARK	Ingham	7/1
0	WHITSBURY	Cullinan	7/2
	NICK OF TIME		

FORM HORSES.

1. 0—Shadow.
1.30—Tetragem.
2. 0—The Tyke (nap).
2.30—Alike.
3. 0—Prince of Athens.
3.30—Claudine.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mirror :—Double — Monduco (nap) and Burning Bush.
Daily Sketch :—Double — The Tyke and Peeper.

LEOPARDSTOWN MEETING.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26 and 27.
ORDER OF RUNNING.
FIRST DAY.
1. 0—Stand Maiden Plate.
1.30—Stewards' Plate.
2. 0—Tower Steeplechase.
2.30—Silverpark Steeplechase.
3. 0—St. Stephen's Steeplechase.
3.30—Sandyford Plate.
SECOND DAY.
1. 0—Three-Y.O. Plate.
1.30—Shankill Plate.
2. 0—Stillorgan Steeplechase.
2.30—Dundrum Steeplechase.
3. 0—Bray Steeplechase.
3.30—Corinthian Race.

LIMERICK MEETING.

FRIDAY, DECEMBE[illegible]
1. 0—Greenpark Plate.
1.35—Holiday Plate.
2.10—Dunraven Cup.
2.45—S[illegible]phen's Plate.
3.15—A[illegible]rgsha Plate.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Friday.

A fine morning.

BEHAN'S Gomar and Amor Vincit cantered six furlongs, and were schooled over hurdles.

BRABAZON'S Cloverdale and the yearlings cantered four furlongs.

COLLINS'S yearlings went the same distance.

DAWSON'S Prudent Town galloped a mile and three-quarters.

DOYLE'S Reilly and Ripple On cantered six furlongs twice. Some Gift and others of the Rossmore Lodge team were usefully employed over five furlongs.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Snood was sent a mile and a half at a good pace over hurdles.

HARTIGAN'S Kilcash Hill, Lady Frivol and Limousine cantered six furlongs. Rascal Monk and the yearlings cantered four furlongs.

PARKINSON'S Kyleclare, Little Blackbird, Pensionary, Sack, Fanny's Find and Don Enzo had good mile gallops. Others of the Maddenstown Lodge team had brisk cantering exercise.

ROGERS'S Sparsholt, Cap-a-Pie II., Nice Token and the rest of the Crotanstown team cantered.

D. ROGERS'S Mullacairn went two miles at a nice pace on the flat.

SLOCOCK'S Brighter Bird, Happy Memories, Lista and Captured Late went a good mile and a quarter.

WELLESLEY'S Prince of Iveagh and Minimus covered a mile and a half at a nice pace.

Odd Cat, following a gallop yesterday morning, was found to have broken down.

SELECTIONS FOR HURST PARK MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Royal Lancs.	Burglar; if ab., Peeper.	The Tyke.	Monduco.*	Prince of Athens.	Nestorian.
Galtee More	—	—	The Tyke.	Alike.	—	En Garde; if ab., Nick of Time.
S. Life & Sportsman	Royal Lancs.	Wootton's selected.	The Tyke.* The Torch, place.	Alike.	Prince of Athens; Grandene, place.	Nestorian.
Man on the Spot	Royal Lancs.	Peeper.	The Tyke.*	Alike.	Prince of Athens.	Nestorian.*
Daily Mirror	Royal Lancs.	Peeper; if ab., Burglar.	The Torch.	Monduco.*	Burning Bush.	Midlothian; if ab., Nestorian.
Daily Sketch	Royal Lancs.	Peeper.	The Tyke.*	Lordi.	Grandene.	Nestorian.
Star	Royal Lancs.	Burglar; Tetragem, place.	The Tyke; Sawston, place.	Alike.* Monduco, place.	Gainsharp; Rodmell, place.	Nick of Time; Nestorian, place.
Evening News	Royal Lancs.*	Burglar.	Muezzin.	Alike.*	Burning Bush.	En Garde.
Evening Standard	Aubretia.	Wootton's selected.	The Tyke.	Lordi.	Gainsharp.	En Garde.
The Times	Shadow.	Tetragem, if ab., Peeper	The Tyke, if ab., Sawston	Lordi.	Burning Bush, if ab., Grandene	Nestorian.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

SMART DISPLAY BY ANNALY.

THE GOING TOO SOFT FOR GO EASY.

DOLDRUMS SCORES.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

HURST PARK, Friday Night.

All traces of fog had disappeared when racing began here this afternoon, and the conditions made an agreeable change from those that obtained through the rest of the week. The first event was an amateurs' steeplechase, in which Ibstock made a bad blunder at the first fence and parted with his owner, Mr. Goode. Paulinus was an odds-on chance, but he was beaten from the last fence by Doldrums. The latter, who is thirteen years old, and used to win races for Mr. Albert Lowry, put up an excellent performance. He is now owned, and was ridden by, that excellent sportsman Lieutenant-Colonel Stephen Hill-Dillon, formerly of the Royal Ulster Rifles.

EVERGREEN CASTLEDERG.

Another good old battler to win, and also an Irish-bred one, was My Prince's nine-year-old son, Castlederg, who won the Osterley Handicap Hurdle for Mrs. Whitelaw. I know few horses who wear better than Castlederg, for he was running in selling races as a two-year-old, and goes on, winter after winter, with occasional incursions into the summer game—he won the old Newton Cup at Haydock Park once—and still has the same zest for racing.

He won a good race to-day by three-parts of a length, and a length and a half from Parson's Well and Go Easy, with such celebrities as Blancona, Peertoi, Clear Cash and Kinnaird behind him, as well as The Brown Talisman, who started a pronounced favourite. I have a high opinion of Go Easy, and he led the field to the last hurdle, but I am afraid that it is only on the top of the ground that he stays two miles properly.

AN IMPRESSIVE DISPLAY.

An impressive hurdling performance was that of Lord Rosebery's Annaly, who, after Facile Princeps had led him for half a mile in the Surrey Hurdle, took up the running, and then won in a canter by four lengths from King Cobra. His jumping was more finished than when he was unexpectedly beaten by Denison at Newbury, and the son of Hurry On, with whom Jack Jarvis had visions once of winning a classic race, may prove himself a champion at this game.

The eight-year-old Irina, by Irishman, who has not seen a racecourse for some time, was an easy winner of the Laleham Selling Steeplechase, in which he made all the running, and beat Braemar by six lengths. The other selling race, a hurdling event, was not so easily won; for Dutch Gold, whom Reardon trains, and who started favourite, only got up close home to beat Epilogue by a neck.

That useful son of Drinmore, Major Huntington's General Advance, gave a polished jumping display to win the Molesey Handicap by two lengths from Tootenhill, with Pishogue third, and Red Abbot, who started favourite, fourth.

SELECTIONS.

There should be fair racing here to-morrow, when I expect THE TYKE to win the Thames Hurdle. ALIKE may win the Lonsdale Steeplechase, and EN GARDE or NICK OF TIME the Strawberry Hill Hurdle.

GALTEE MORE.

JOCKEYS' ACCIDENT FUND.

SCHEME OF THE IRISH TURF BODIES.

Particulars of the scheme formulated by the Stewards of the Turf Club and of the Irish National Hunt Steeplechase Committee in connection with the fund in aid of jockeys and their dependents are published in the current issue of the *Irish Racing Calendar*, and will come up for confirmation at the Statutory meetings of the bodies named on January 12th next.

The rules governing the Jockeys' Accident Fund will, if passed, be incorporated in the Rules of Racing, and will necessitate a change in the rule relating to selling races, as it is proposed that 5 per cent. of any surplus over the entered selling price of the winner shall be allocated to the jockeys' fund. At every race meeting held in Ireland the owner of a horse running thereat will be required to pay one shilling in respect of each mount ridden by a professional jockey, and a further sum of one shilling shall be paid by every professional jockey for each mount by way of contributions to the fund, the creation of which is a step in the right direction.

In the case of death, the maximum amount payable over a professional rider who leaves a widow and children will be £600, for the dependents of a jockey who leaves no widow or children £300, and for the dependents of an apprentice £200.

Much care and thought has obviously been exercised in the formulation of the scheme, which should meet with general acceptance.

HURST PARK RESULTS.

1.0—AMATEURS' HANDICAP 'CHASE, 2 m. 310 yds.—DOLDRUMS, b. g., by Tredennis—Japanese Doll, a. 11-10 (Col. Hill-Dillon) (10/1), 1; PAULINUS, a. 11-0 (Mr. L. Whitfield) (5/4 on, fvte.), 2; BERTIE BROOKS, a. 10-12 (Lord W. de Eresby) (8/1), 3. Also ran—Ibstock, Chevalier III., Avion. (Trained Woodland.) 4 l.; 10 l. **Tote** (2/- stake)—Win, 39/6; places, 10/9, 2/9.

1.30—LALEHAM (S.) HANDICAP 'CHASE, 3 m. 180 yds.—IRINA, ch. g., by Irishman—Nehushta, a. 11-2 (W. Speck) (13/2, fvte.), 1; THE BRAEMAR, a. 11-4 (G. Hardy) (5/1), 2; THE SHERIFF, a. 12-4 (Mr. Goode) (8/1), 3. Also ran—Ashlight, Quite Alone, Cat Burglar, Emphatic. (Trained P. Woodland). 6 l.; 8 l. **Tote** (2/- stake)—Win, 5/-; places, 3/-, 4/6. Bought in 120 gns.

2.0—PALACE (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE, 2 m. DUTCH GOLD, ch. g., by Bay d'Or—Dutch Toy, 4 11-7 (G. Hardy) (3/1, fvte.), 1; EPILOGUE, 5, 12-0 (W. Redmond) (15/2), 2; LETCOMBE LASSIE, 6, 11-13 (P. Prendergast) (7/1), 3. Also ran—Playtoi, Pine Bluff, Pianaphone, Tested, Repaid, Tampion, Transmit, Lady Bickley. (Trained J. Reardon.) Neck; 1½ l. **Tote** (2/- stake)—Win, 7/-; places, 3/-, 3/6, 4/6. Bought in 180 gns.

2.30—OSTERLEY HANDICAP HURDLE, 2 m. —CASTLEDERG, br. g., by My Prince—Cymorette, 9, 11-5 (Mr. Thackray) (7/1), 1; PARSON'S WELL, 6, 11-10 (A. Escott) (100/8), 2; GO EASY, 4, 11-10 (R. Lyall) (10/1), 3. Also ran—Clear Cash, Peertoi, Blancona, Sandro, Kinnaird, Burgee, Ennis Bridge, Ardclve, Invermark, The Brown Talisman (11/8, fvte.). (Trained Whitelaw.) ¾ l.; 1½ l. **Tote** (2/- stake)—Win, 67/6; places, 18/6, 6/-, 9/6.

3.0—MOLESEY HANDICAP 'CHASE, 2 m. 310 yds.—GENERAL ADVANCE, b. g., by Drinmore—Lass o' Killiecrankie, a. 11-9 (W. Stott) (3/1), 1; TOOTENHILL, a. 10-13 (C. Wenham) (9/2), 2; PISHOGUE, 6, 11-3 (Mr. Murless) (6/1), 3. Also ran—Rathcoole, Free State, Red Abbot (5/4, fvte.). (Trained Rimell.) 2 l.; 4 l. **Tote** (2/- stake)—Win, 9/3; places, 5/3, 3/9.

3.30—SURREY THREE-Y.O. HURDLE, 1½ m —ANNALY, ch. c., by Hurry On—Eryeina, 10-12 (W. Speck) (6/4 on, fvte.), 1; KING COBRA, 10-7 (N. Pringle) (20/1), 2; IRISH PEACH, 10-12 (T. Cullinan) (13/2), 3. Also ran—Facile Princeps, Espionage, Woodbourne, Anagance, Lynton, Icy Lass, Adion, Observer. (Trained Duller.) 4 l.; 3 l. **Tote** (2/- stake)—Win, 3/6; places, 2/6, 26/-, 3/6.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE.—Dutch Gold and Castlederg; dividend, £79; pool, £878; ten winning tickets.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL.

INTER-CLUB GAMES TO-DAY.

BECTIVE RANGERS ATTEMPT TO LOWER LANSDOWNE'S COLOURS.

THE usual inter-club games will be resumed this afternoon. All the five Senior games in Dublin are between local teams, and probably the best will be the Lansdowne v. Bective Rangers fixture at Lansdowne road. Lansdowne have not suffered a single defeat from an Irish team this season, and should hold their record, though Bective Rangers have been showing fair form of late. Wanderers will be without several of their regular first team men for their engagement with Old Wesley at Donnybrook, and will be hard put to it to gain a win against the well-balanced side Wesley can put in the field. Dublin University have only to give a glimpse of the splendid form they showed earlier in the week in order to dispose of Monkstown, and University College should be able to account for Palmerston. There will not be much in it between Clontarf and Blackrock College.

The principal match in Belfast will be that between North of Ireland and the Liverpool team, Waterloo. English and Scottish teams will be engaged in trials for the forthcoming internationals, and to-morrow France hold the final trial at Dax, after which the team to meet Ireland at Paris on New Year's Day will be selected.

FIXTURES.

MATCHES START AT 2.30.

SENIOR CLUB GAMES.

Monkstown v. Dublin University. Referee, Mr. R. A. C. Barrett. Sydney Parade.
Lansdowne v. Bective Rangers. Mr. W. L. Freeman, junr. Lansdowne road.
Old Wesley v. Wanderers. Mr. R. W. Jeffares junr. Donnybrook.
Palmerston v. University College. Major M. A. O'Connor. Clonskeagh.
Blackrock College v. Clontarf. Mr. D. C. Pickeman. Williamstown.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Wanderers 2nd v. Old Wesley 2nd, Lansdowne road; C.Y.M.S. v. Railway Union, Terenure; Old Belvedere v. Palmerston 2nd, Ballymun.

MINOR LEAGUE.

Old Wesley 3rd v. Wanderers 3rd, Milltown; Railway Union 2nd v. C.Y.M.S. 2nd, Park avenue; Palmerston 3rd v. Old Belvedere 2nd, Clonskeagh; Y.M.C.A. 2nd v. Imperial Tobacco Co., Claremont road.

JUNIOR CLUB GAMES.

Bective Rangers 3rd v. Tullow, Donnybrook; Civil Service v. Monkstown, Kimmage road; Old Belvedere 3rd "A" v. Belvedere College 2nd, Ballymun; Clontarf 2nd v. Blackrock College 2nd, Castle avenue; Lansdowne 2nd v. Balbriggan, Lansdowne road; Skerries v. Malahide, Skerries; Monkstown 3rd v. Civil Service 2nd, Sydney Parade; University College 3rd v. Lansdowne 3rd, Terenure; Blackrock College 3rd v. Clontarf 3rd, Nutley avenue; Clontarf 3rd "A" v. Blackrock College 3rd "A," Castle avenue; Clontarf 3rd "B" v. Bective Rangers 3rd "B," Castle avenue; Old First v. Naas, Craigtrove Park; Dublin University 3rd "A" v. Bective Rangers 3rd "A," College Park; Carlow v. Curragh, Carlow; Old Wesley 3rd "A" v. Bective Rangers 3rd "A," Donnybrook; Old Wesley 3rd "B" v. R. and S.P.U. 3rd "A," Kimmage road; Old Wesley 3rd "C" v. Monkstown 3rd "B," Tritonville road; Railway Union 3rd v. Imperial Tobacco Co., Roebuck Villas; Masonic School v. Clontarf 3rd "C," Clonskeagh.

ULSTER SENIOR GAMES.

N.I.F.C. v. Waterloo.
Lurgan v. Malone.
Queen's University v. Instonians.
Bangor v. Knock.
Collegians v. Civil Service.

MUNSTER SENIOR GAMES.

Constitution v. Sunday's Well. At Cork.

CROSS-CHANNEL.

INTERNATIONAL TRIAL GAMES.

England—Probables v. Possibles. Scotland—Anglo-Scots v. North and South of Scotland.

TEAMS.

Dublin University—P. J. Mullaney; J. F. MacNeice, R. McNeilly, M. Dee, H. R. Davies; H. Michael (capt.), T. B. Haenin, J. W. Stokes; St. J. S. Pike, T. S. J. D. L. Graham, W. J. Hall, Anderson, R. C. Sutton, H. V. Tighe, T. J. M. Gregg.

Lansdowne—D. P. Moran; E. J. Lightfoot, N. H. Lambert, M. P. Crowe, J. E. Arigho; T. A. O'Reilly, E. O'D. Davy; M. E. Bardon, M. J. Dunne, J. MacNeaney, J. E. McEnery, J. I. McGuire, J. C. Powell, V. J. Pike, T. O. Pike.

Lansdowne 2nd—A. S. Dyer; R. W. Fox, B. H. Aylward, J. T. Moran, P. McPhillips; J. W. Jones, M. Bell, T. C. Byrne, F. R. Lyburn; I. Barrett, Conroy, A. Higgins, J. Hanlon, J. Robertson, A. H. Whiteside.

Bective Rangers—D. P. Morris; J. V. Connell, R. B. Sheridan, D. J. O'Connor, D. G. Magee; J. C. Arigho, Des J. O'Connor; C. Carroll, M. Deering, J. L. Farrell, T. J. Little, D. G. Moore, M. A. McAllister, J. C. McMorrough, A. Wade.

Bective Rangers 3rd "A"—J. Scannell; P. Little, R. Burke, J. J. Corrigan, C. Buckley; P. J. O'Neill, J. F. Scannell; J. Blake, J. Devoto, G. Daly, J. A. Farrell, D. O'Connell, M. J. O'Dwyer, R. Power, G. C. Ryan.

Bective Rangers 3rd "B"—W. Mooney; B. O'Connor, W. V. Daish, H. McCabe, A. G. McCleane; A. Kelly, A. Curtis; J. Dolan, J. Doody, M. Flannery, J. Lynham, D. McGarry, G. A. McMahon, E. P. Plunkett, E. Smyth.

Palmerston—R. B. Cobbe; L. Hanrahan, R. J. Bell, R. Dick, V. E. Kirwan; J. R. Wilson, S. Henchie, A. E. Thompson, J. H. Thompson, C. N. Kirwan, D. D. Hussey, C. P. Kenna, H. W. Darker, W. E. Smith, J. Kean.

Palmerston 2nd—E. Thompson; K. C. Cahill, R. Boothman, P. Murray, J. W. Naismith; W. J. Hazlett, P. Dowds; J. M. Mauson, H. Jeffares, W. Jackson, J. R. Robertson, R. C. Trapnell, C. J. Gerrard, T. A. Thompson, P. M. Clarke.

Old Wesley—D. G. Walker; W. H. Peard, J. R. Talbot, W. R. Prescott, H. F. Cummings; G. J. Young, J. E. Willoughby (capt.); A. W. M. Ingram, J. D. Seymour, M. J. Maher, H. Prim, J. Beggs, J. T. Paul, A. W. Love, G. W. Johnston.

Old Wesley 2nd—C. Herman; E. A. P. Wheeler, M. Good, M. P. Roddie, A. C. McGowan; F. H. Ballagh, E. S. Toombe; W. G. Taylor, J. R. Greene, N. T. Bailey (capt.), R. F. Kerrison, H. Woods, J. Harte, W. N. Gill, R. P. Wheeler.

Wanderers—E. Willis; J. G. Greely, A. C. Preston, F. W. Williamson, J. C. Hewat; L. Hall, H. S. Boerc; C. R. Graves, L. Halligan, H. J. Hilton, W. McCormick, M. McQuaid, G. Robertson, D. T. Young, B. Williams.

Wanderers 2nd—H. P. Ridgeway; D. A. Wallis, F. C. Ridgeway, J. Keegan, J. N. Males; H. N. Peyton, R. C. Rilesa, J. J. Camp, J. M. Johnston, A. R. Macpherson, J. J. Murphy, R. C. Peterson, C. S. Sheppard, W. A. Philp, A. J. Gill.

Wanderers 3rd—G. W. Kennedy; F. S. Puff, N. P. O'Sullivan, C. E. Sowman, C. H. Batement; M. Finnucane, J. W. G. Beckett, C. H. Anderson, E. E. Ellis, F. W. Harrison, W. D. Isaac, D. Keatinge, H. Keatinge, J. F. Manning, P. J. McHale.

University College—J. O'Connell; P. Cronin, J. Bailey, C. B. McMahon, R. Sweetman; P. Roche, F. Dawson; P. Purcell, T. P. Hogan, M. Gleeson, H. Neary, W. O. Cremin, J. N. McHugh, M. Winters, J. Griffin. Subs. to attend—R. Hogan, A. P. Barry, G. Madigan, A. Wilsden.

Clontarf—D. J. Langan; A. D. A. Browne, J. C. Harte, M. F. Hendon, O. G. Giddings; S. V. Lyons, G. A. Tyndall; P. H. Mooney, J. P. Cavanagh, W. D. Ryan, O'L. Mahony, O'S. Roche, J. V. Glass, T. D. Murphy, J. Callaghan.

Clontarf 2nd—D. J. O'Connor; J. R. Mullally, S. G. Halpin, M. F. Trench, J. E. Allen; D. J. Gibson, F. J. C. McEntee; V. Hayes, H. C. Storey, A. Brown, J. F. Brown, K. O'Grady, H. Towell, K. Gibson.

Railway Union—C. Linehan; J. McMahon, J. Devon, H. Perry, H. A. Watchorn; E. D. Banks, W. E. Rowlette (capt.); P. F. McMahon, S. Wilkie, J. A. Brennan, J. P. Finnegan, T. O'Connor, C. T. Foley, J. P. Finnucane, L. Curran.

Railway Union 2nd—R. F. Dunne; C. J. Nolan, N. Kelly, J. R. Gibney, A. J. Jolly, P. J. O'Brien, R. F. Warren; M. B. Treacy (capt.), M. H. Wall, F. Finn, H. Gale, J. C. Cawley, W. J. Molloy, P. M. Clifford, R. Morton.

Railway Union 3rd—M. Donohoe; R. Donnelly, A. J. Carter, J. Cunningham, E. Dunne; M. J. Doran, J. S. Brennan; J. Lawlor (capt.), V. Kelly, H. A. J. Somerville, J. M. Geddes, J. A. Holden, H. J. McGowan, J. Mullins, F. E. Dukes.

Railway Union 3rd "A"—A. H. Lawless (capt.); J. J. Mackay, L. Cashman, T. Hayden, J. Donohoe; R. Bolster, E. J. Hanna; M. Maher, H. J. Gorman, W. Hennessy, W. J. Hyland, J. Guinan, J. Besant, J. Crump, M. A. McMahon, R. Kinsella, C. O'Hurley.

Old Belvedere—B. M. O'Reilly; M. McKeown, J. C. Bouchier, J. N. Brophy, K. Corcoran; A. M. Grant, G. J. Morgan; R. Fox, J. H. Byrne, C. V. Hession, J. J. Cummins, Dr. T. J. O'Connell (capt.), F. H. Lemass, C. J. Nolan, T. C. Whelan.

LANSDOWNE F.C.

Schoolboys wishing to take part in matches at Lansdowne road during the holidays are requested to send in their names to W. E. Crawford, 12 Sandford terrace, Ranelagh.

WANDERERS SCHOOLBOYS.

A general practice will be held at Lansdowne road on Monday, 22nd December, at 2.30 p.m.

CAMPBELL COLLEGE ON TOUR.

Continuing their English tour, Campbell College, Belfast, yesterday played Bedford School at Bedford. Result:—
Bedford College—27 points
Campbell College—3 points.

OLD WESLEY SCHOOLBOYS.

A general practice for the schoolboys' XV. will be held at Donnybrook on Monday, 29th December, at 2.30 sharp. All schoolboys wishing to join are requested to attend, or send their names and addresses and their position on the field to N. C. Walker, Rathgar House, Orwell road, Rathgar.

THE FRENCH REVOLT.

STADE FRANCAIS RESIGN FROM FEDERATION.

PARIS, Friday.

Members of the Stade Francais Rugby Club, the most important of the twelve "rebels" in revolt against the French Rugby Federation, unanimously decided at a meeting here last night to send in its official resignation from the Federation. The motion to withdraw was first carried by a show of hands, and then members were asked to give their votes in writing. Five hundred and fifty members voted, and every one supported the motion.

FRENCH ENTHUSIASM.

TEN THOUSAND TICKETS SOLD FOR FINAL TRIAL.

PARIS, Friday.

In spite of the French Rugby quarrel, the Rugby Club of Dax, near Bayonne, which has charge of Sunday's international trial match, has been inundated with inquiries for tickets from all parts of South-Western France. It is expected that fully 10,000 spectators will turn out to see the Probables *versus* Possibles, which is the final trial before the France v. Ireland match on January 1st. The general opinion is that all the "Douze" players can be satisfactorily replaced with the exception, perhaps, of Magnol, the full-back from Toulouse, whose equal has yet to be found.

SPORTING GOSSIP

New Race at the Curragh.

Particulars appear in the current issue of the *Irish Racing Calendar* of a new race at the Curragh April meeting. It is the April Handicap of 400 sovs., and the distance is one and three-quarter miles. Entries close on January 7th.

Late Mrs. Morton Jackson's Horses.

Mr. V. Morton Jackson has notified the Keeper of the Match Book that he has taken over all the engagements of the horses formerly the property of the late Mrs. V. Morton Jackson.

Change of Quarters.

The four-year-old Merced has been sold, and has left J. Aitkins's stable at Newmarket for East Ilsley, where he is to be trained by G. Todd.

Quite Alone Destroyed.

Quite Alone, a seven years old gelding, by All Alone out of Darrara, came to grief while contesting the Laleham Selling Handicap Steeplechase at Hurst Park yesterday. In falling he dropped his hind leg in the water and broke his back. He was destroyed almost immediately.

Frank Butters's New Post.

Frank Butters, the well-known Newmarket trainer, who, until the close of last season, was Lord Derby's trainer, is to take charge of Sir Alfred Butt's horses next season. He will train at Fitzroy House, the establishment previously occupied by the late J. H. Crawford. The horses which he is to take over will shortly leave Marcus Marsh's stable at West Ilsley for Newmarket.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

All engagements in Mr. C. M. Fielden's name—Silver Square c. (2 yrs.).
Surbiton Selling Hurdle, Hurst Park—Ambition.
Lonsdale Handicap Steeplechase, Hurst Park—Kingsford Bender.
All engagements under Rules of Racing—Angel Pavement.
All engagements in Mr. H. Pulitzer's name—French Myth.
All engagements—Candlemas.

BILLIARDS.

LINDRUM V. McCONACHY.

In the afternoon, at Thurston's, London, yesterday, Lindrum increased his lead to more than 6,000 by scoring 1,291, against 191, a feature of the session being an unfinished break of 600 by the Australian. In addition, he made 307 (full), 340 and 195, his average being 323. McConachy averaged 48, his only break being 126. Interval: Lindrum (in play), 25,138; McConachy (received 7,000), 18,820.

At night Lindrum took his unfinished break to 978, and later had another excellent break of 849, which included runs of 50 and 69 cannons. He concluded the session with 40 (unfinished). He scored 1,267, for which he averaged 422, McConachy's figures being 555 and 185 respectively. The New Zealander had breaks of 367 and 188. Closing scores:—Lindrum (in play), 26,402; McConachy, 19,375.

DAVIS V. NEWMAN.

Newman was outpointed by Davis in the first session at Plymouth, the former scoring 655, against Davis's total of 992. Taking his unfinished break to 258, Davis ran into form, and added further breaks of 379 and 149. Newman's best efforts were 302, 103 and 241 (unfinished). Interval:—Newman (received 7,000), 24,047; Davis (in play), 24,257.

Newman consolidated his position in the evening, when he scored 987 against 618, a total which was chiefly made up of one break of 736. He had other runs of 250 (full), 104, and 109. He averaged 110. Davis, who averaged 77, made a break of 395. Closing scores:—Newman, 25,246; Davis (in play), 24,665.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

WILL ROVERS BEAT WATERFORD?

THE UNIVERISTIES' XI. AT DALYMOUNT.

So far as the leading teams are concerned, it does not seem likely that this week's matches will cause any radical alterations in the positions, although it is just possible that there may be a surprise in store for Shamrock Rovers to-morrow at Milltown.

The Waterford team, judged by recent results, are evidently a side that will have to be seriously reckoned with from now on, but the Rovers, at such a critical stage of the championship, cannot afford to lose even one point.

Brideville are apparently in a safe position at the top of the table for the time being; indeed, it would deserve to rank as an extraordinary feat if Jacobs should gain their first victory to-day at Rutland avenue.

Shelbourne, one point behind the Rovers, will be at home this afternoon to Drumcondra, and the advantage of ground should considerably enhance their chances of success. The home teams at Iveagh Park and Dundalk should also worry their way through, but the margin either way will be very close.

Bohemians and Cork, having no League engagements, arranged ordinary games. The amateurs will oppose a combined eleven of University College and Dublin University at Dalymount Park at 2.30 to-day, and at the Mardyke, Cork, to-morrow, the local League team will play a side representing the Munster Football Association.

THE FIXTURES.

TO-DAY.

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

Jacobs v. Brideville. Rutland avenue.
Shelbourne v. Drumcondra. Shelbourne Park.

EXHIBITION MATCH.

Bohemians v. Combined Universities. Dalymount Park.

IRISH LEAGUE.

Glentoran v. Ballymena.
Larne v. Bangor.
Ards v. Portadown.
Glenavon v. Belfast Celtic.
Linfield v. Coleraine.
Derry City v. Cliftonville.
Newry Town v. Distillery.

LEINSTER LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

Bray Unknowns v. Bohemians. Bray.
Rossville v. Dolphin. Crumlin.
Brideville v. James's Gate. Harold's Cross.

TO-MORROW.

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

Shamrock Rovers v. Waterford. Milltown.
James's Gate v. Dolphin. Iveagh Ground, 1 o'c.
Dundalk v. Bray Unknowns. Dundalk.

LEINSTER LEAGUE.

Ormeau v. Shelbourne. Serpentine avenue, 1 p.m.
Drumcondra v. Bendigo. Tolka Park, 1 p.m.
Glasnevin v. Edenville. Ballymun, 2.30 p.m.

EXHIBITION MATCH.

Cork v. M.F.A. XI. Mardyke, Cork, 2.45.

Kick-off at 2.30, except otherwise stated.

Bohemians—Captain H. Cannon; A. Dagg, J. McCarthy; M. O'Kane (captain), P. Andrews, J. Byrne; W. Cleary, W. Dennis, S. McCarthy, P. Ellis, J. O'Dempsey.

Bohemians B—M. Morgan; C. McEvoy, F. King; M. Kissane, L. Kennelly, J. Kirby; J. White, E. Smee, K. Barry, G. O'Sullivan, J. Redmond, P. Lacy.

Brideville—O'Callaghan; Kenny, Birmingham; O'Reilly, Charles, Ryan; Smith, Gaskins, Quinlan, Reid, Gibbons. Meet at Rutland avenue at 2 p.m.

Brideville B—Cromie, Horan, Keogh, Connor, Gilroy, Fagan, Little, Lambert, Casey, Graham, Robinson, Blackburn, Kenny, Knott, Curtis. Meet at Harold's Cross at 2 p.m.

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HUNTING.

SOME RECENT RUNS.

THE MEATH HOUNDS.

Meeting at Lobinstown on Thursday, hounds began by finding in Bengerstown, from which they ran over the bottoms to Ricetown. The fox retraced his steps to the starting point, and after crossing and re-crossing the Lobinstown road pointed for Lobinstown. Turning left at the priest's house, he went on to the Louth covert of Moortown, which hounds were not allowed to enter, but were held round; to no purpose, however, as he must have got to ground. This was a nice hunt of one hour and ten minutes. They found next in Headstown, and went away by the river to Julianstown, thence past Rockfield House and over the road to Balsittrick gorse, where he was marked to ground. Another fox which was viewed away from a patch of gorse was hunted through the Diamond Hill to Drumhirican Wood and back to Balsittrick gorse, where hounds were stopped in the gathering darkness. This finished a very good day.

Yesterday the meet was at Dunboyne, and Rooske, the first draw, provided a fox which broke over the railway, and with Sterling on the right, went on past Summerseat, whence he turned sharp back to ground near the covert. From Warrenstown a fox went away towards Vesington, and then pointed for Roanstown, but again bore to the right, and was lost near the Batterstown road. A brace found in Roanstown ran a couple of legal rings before getting to ground a yard or so from the covert. Then came a nice 35 minutes from Pelletstown, now drawn for the first time this season. Leaving by the Screen the fox ran across the railway and over Batterstown road to Portlaw, pointing for Ballymagasson, and eventually was marked to ground near Batterstown.

THE KILDARE HOUNDS.

There was a big field out at the Dunlavin meet on Thursday, and a very good day's hunting was brought off, winding up with a sixty minutes' gallop and a kill. A fox found in Copelands went straight to ground in the covert fence, where he was left. Crybelp yielded the second fox, and hounds, leaving the covert at the top side, pursued him over the Hollywood road before swinging left-handed into Tober Farm, where they marked to ground in an unknown earth. After drawing the Bowry blank hounds again gave tongue in Hatfield, and went away with their fox over the Dunlavin road, close to Mr. Dixon's place at Milltown, and thence over the railway. Keeping close to the permanent way the fox ran pointing for Dunlavin village. Leaving Dunlavin on the left he recrossed the railway into Ballintaggart covert. From here he set his mask for Hatfield, and regained his home covert, getting into a rabbit hole. The Master resolved to have him out again, and, given plenty of law, the fox pointed again for the Bowry, but was pulled down on the outskirts of Bowry Bog. This was a really good hound hunt, lasting about an hour. Owing to the boggy nature of the country the fox traversed, hounds were well in advance of the field practically throughout.

WARD UNION HOUNDS.

Wednesday at Culmullen was an ideal hunting day, and the Ward Union brought off another fine hunt. The enlargement was made on the Hill of Culmullen, and hounds went away down the hill via Woodtown into the Derrypatrick bottoms. Here the Derrypatrick River was crossed in the bog before they ascended the high ground by Warrenstown, and kept parallel with the Trim road by Old Cross Keys, until they ran down into the Cultromer valley. Through this the hunt went on by Creemore and Portrane to Piper Hill, before crossing the Trim road into Pellettstown, and running alongside the Meath Railway to Batterstown Station. Thence by Batterstown village, and very fast through the Slangs of Rathregan until Rathbeggan was reached. Here the stag turned at bay in the Tolka River, and was safely taken after a tussle in the water, during which Mr. Barrington Jellett became totally immersed, but held on to his capture. It was a fine, fast hunt of one hour and twenty minutes over a fine line of country, which occasioned plenty of grief.

LOUTH HOUNDS.

This pack met at Aclint on Saturday last, and, finding at once in Annahean, hounds ran across the bottoms to the gorse, then back nearly to Annahean, where scent failed. There were several foxes in Coolderry, but they had to be left, as scent was hopeless. Churchtown covert held a brace, and with a much improved scent hounds ran fast by Flowery Hill, then right-handed through Rogerstown into Clonbarton, where hounds were stopped after a fast twenty-five minutes.

On Wednesday, 17th, Beaulieu was the tryst. A fox found in the Pond Wood was marked to ground. Another fox was holloa'ed away at the Newtown end. Hounds settled down to run fast through Newtown, on right-handed by Beltickbourne and Ballydonnel, back to Beaulieu. Here hounds worked up to their fox, and pushing him out raced him through Newtown on to Beltickbourne, where he got to ground just in front of the pack, after a good hunt of one hour and fifteen minutes. Next followed a fast fifteen minutes from Listoke, this fox getting to ground near Tullyeskar Hill. Foxes found at Cartown and Blachall both got to ground at once.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

December.	Meet.	Hour
THE WARD.		
To-day	Kilbride	1.30
Wednesday, 24	Dunboyne	1.30
Saturday, 27	Ashbourne	1.30
THE MEATH.		
To-day	Beltown	11.0
Monday, 22	Carrollstown	11.0
Tuesday, 23	Somerville	11.0
Wednesday, 24	Rahinston	11.0
Friday, 26	Batterstown	11.0
Saturday, 27	Allenstown	11.0
THE KILDARE.		
To-day	Courtown Gate	11.0
Monday, 22	Kildangan	11.0
Tuesday, 23	Lengtown	11.0
Friday, 26	Crookstown Chapel	11.0
Saturday, 27	Celbridge	11.0

SOUTH COUNTY DUBLIN HARRIERS—To-day—Third Lock, Inchicore. Hounds will move off punctually.

NAAS HARRIERS—December—Tuesday, 23rd, Calvertstown Village; Friday, 26th, Kilmeague (12 noon). January—Thursday, 1st, Curragh Camp (12 noon); Saturday, 3rd, Punchestown Gate; Wednesday, 7th, Clane; Saturday, 10th, Rathangan Village; Wednesday, 14th, Harristown Gate; Saturday, 17th, Narraghmore Village. At 1 o'clock.

HUNTING.—Reports from the various Packs; List of Appointments; Point-to-Point and Hunt Balls appear in "THE IRISH FIELD." Published every Saturday. Price 2d. Subscription Terms—Half-yearly, 6/6, post free, payable in advance. Head Office—11 D'Olier street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

CRICKET.

THE M.C.C. TEAM AT PRETORIA.

ONLY HALF AN HOUR'S PLAY POSSIBLE.

VICTORIA, Friday.

Rain caused play in the match between the M.C.C. and the Transvaal Cricket Union to be limited to half an hour at the Berea Park ground here to-day. In that time the M.C.C. scored 39 for no wicket. The match is of little importance from the visitors' point of view, as it was arranged mainly to give the South African Test selectors an opportunity of seeing some promising players.

J. C. White, M. J. Allom, Sandham and Duckworth stood down from the M.C.C. team, which was composed of A. P. F. Chapman, R. E. S. Wyatt, M. J. Turnbull, I. A. R. Peebles, Hammond, Hendren, Leyland, Tate, Voce, Goddard and Farrimond.

The Transvaal Cricket Union side is E. Rowan, R. Cox, F. J. Duminy, W. B. Foley, S. Steyn, R. Thoms, C. E. Cawse, G. Parker, F. Walsh, L. D. Lindsay and S. Brissenden. Score:—

M.C.C.—First Innings.	12
R. E. S. Wyatt not out	26
Leyland not out	1
Extra	
Total (no wkt.)	39

QUEENSLAND CHEAPLY DISMISSED.

IRONMONGER TAKES FIVE WICKETS FOR 28.

MELBOURNE, December 18.

Victoria took their first innings score from 303 for 5 to 474 all out in their Sheffield Shield match against Queensland here to-day. A'Beckett gave an excellent display in making 92, although he gave two chances. He hit nine 4's and made his runs out of 206 in three hours twelve minutes. Towards the end of the innings he hit out, and was caught and bowled by Oxenham off a skier.

O'Brien, a newcomer to the team, has a good defence and pulls and drives with certainty. Fine driving to the off yielded him four boundaries.

Oxenham took 6 wickets for 92 runs in 43 overs, Hurwood 2 for 115, Gilbert 1 for 78 and Bensted 1 for 48.

The Queensland batsmen had a very unhappy time against the slow bowlers, Ironmonger and Blackie, and were all out for 103, Ironmonger taking 5 wickets for 28 runs and Blackie 3 for 37. Ironmonger kept a beautiful length, and often beat the batsmen with a ball that came in sharply. The wickets fell at 1, 19, 47, 61, 68, 75, 84, 87, 102 and 103.

Following on, 371 runs behind, Queensland had scored five for no wicket when stumps were drawn. Score:—

VICTORIA—First Innings.	
H. L. Hendry b Oxenham	15
Tolhurst b Oxenham	22
K. Rigg c Oxenham b Bensted	124
J. Ryder c Bensted b Hurwood	114
C. Darling c Leeson b Gilbert	0
E. L. a'Beckett c and b Oxenham	92
L. O'Brien l.b.w. b Oxenham	65
G. Barnett b Oxenham	7
D. Blackie c Leeson b Hurwood	15
W. Alexander not out	0
H. Ironmonger b Oxenham	0
Extras	20
Total	474

QUEENSLAND—First Innings.	
F. J. Gough b Alexander	9
M. Biggs l.b.w. b a'Beckett	0
E. Bensted l.b.w. b Blackie	20
F. C. Thompson st Love b Ironmonger	13
V. Goodwin c Rigg b Ironmonger	5
R. K. Oxenham l.b.w. b Ironmonger	18
G. Bourne c O'Brien b Blackie	4
A. Hurwood l.b.w. b Ironmonger	3
H. Leeson not out	10
E. Gilbert c Ryder b Blackie	5
H. Thurlow b Ironmonger	0
Extras	6
Total	103

SECOND INNINGS—Gough not out, 1; Leeson not out, 3. Extra, 1. Total (no wkt.), 5.

GRIMMETT'S GOOGLIES.

COLLAPSE OF THE LATER N.S.W. BATSMEN.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

C. V. Grimmett's googlies caused New South Wales to collapse in their Sheffield Shield match against South Australia here to-day, seven wickets falling this morning for 155. They were all out for 610. Grimmett to-day taking 4 for 60. His full analysis was:—48 overs, 5 maidens, 180 runs, 5 wickets.

South Australia had lost 6 wickets for 140 at the close of play, Nitschke being top scorer with a fighting innings of 69, which included three 4's. Hunt, a medium-pace left-handed bowler, has taken 3 for 24, and Chilvers 3 for 57. Score :—

NEW SOUTH WALES—First Innings.	
J. Fingleton st Walker b Grimmett	6
A. Jackson c Richardson b Waite	166
D. Bradman b Richardson	258
A. Kippax b Grimmett	42
S. M'Cabe l.b.w. b Carlton	7
A. Fairfax b Grimmett	38
W. Bill l.b.w. b Grimmett	0
H. S. Love l.b.w. b Grimmett	4
H. Hooker b Carlton	45
W. Hunt not out	15
H. Chilvers run out	23
Extras	6
Total	610

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—First Innings.	
G. W. Harris b Hunt	11
H. K. Nitschke c Hooker b Chilvers	69
D. E. Pritchard b Chilvers	18
V. Y. Richardson c M'Cabe b Chilvers	25
A. Hack l.b.w. b Hunt	4
P. K. Lee not out	5
G. W. Waite b Hunt	0
T. Carlton not out	1
Extras	7
Total (6 wkts.)	140

SQUASH RACKETS.

ARMY WIN INTER-SERVICES CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Army beat the Royal Air Force by five matches to none, and thus won the Inter-Services Squash Rackets Championship for the third successive year at the Army and Navy Club, London, yesterday. The Royal Navy and R.A.F. will meet to-day for the "wooden spoon." Results:—Captain J. N. Cheney (Army) beat Flying Officer E. C. Huddleston (R.A.F.)—7-9, 10-8, 9-1, 9-0. Lieutenant W. M. Lillie (Army) beat Flight-Lieutenant H. M. Mellor (R.A.F.)—9-7, 7-9, 9-2, 4-9, 9-3. J. O. Jameson (Army) beat Pilot Officer G. R. A. Elsmie (R.A.F.)—9-3, 9-5, 10-8. C. P. Hamilton (Army) beat Wing-Commander F. L. Robinson (R.A.F.)—9-2, 5-9, 9-4, 9-7. Captain J. B. Hyde-Smyth (Army) beat Pilot Officer J. W. C. More (R.A.F.)—8-10, 9-3, 9-4, 9-0.

SWIMMING.

MISS GLEITZE'S ATTEMPT.

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Friday.

Starting on December 31st, Miss Mercedes Gleitze is to make an attempt to beat her own British endurance swimming record of 26 hours made at Edinburgh in January.

DUTCH GIRL'S RECORD.

PORT ELIZABETH, Friday.

Yet another South African record was broken by Miss Braun, a member of the Dutch team of lady swimmers at present touring South Africa. Miss Braun broke Miss Mayne's record for 800 yards free style by 14 3-5 secs., her time being 12 mins. 39 secs.

ICE HOCKEY.

ENGLAND TO PLAY AT CHAMONIX

PARIS, Friday.

English, French and Austrian ice hockey teams will take part in the Chamonix International Tournament, which will be held during the Christmas holidays. The British Ice Hockey Association's team is expected to meet the Chamonix Hockey Club and the Weiner Eislaufverein.

THE 1936 OLYMPIC GAMES.

ALEXANDRIA, Friday.

Bidding for the 1936 Olympic Games seems to be very strong, as, in addition to Berlin and Barcelona, who are each claiming a right to stage the Games, the Egyptian Government is now considering asking the International Olympic Committee to bring the Games here in that year.

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be the meeting of Pembrok
Naas at Serpentine avenue,
likely that the County Kilda
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seeing is that between Dubl
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road. The other games are e
Three Rock Rovers, Monkst
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TO-DAY'S FIX
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Clontarf v. Railway Un
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S. Cairnes.)
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National Bank 2nd v. Thre
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Monkstown 2nd v. Dalkey
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(Messrs. J. Byrne and W. Mc
Dublin University 2nd v.
School 2nd. Tivoli terrace.
and B. Wyld.)
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Kingstown Grammar School
Tobacco 1st. Tivoli terrace.
Pembroke Wanderers 3rd
Serpentine avenue. (Messrs.
Gardner.)
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(Messrs. T. McKee and M. O'S
Naas 2nd v. Railway Union
Beard and J. Thunder.)
Brookville 1st v. Clonliffe
O. Kenny.)
JUNIOR LEAG
Dalkey 3rd v. Imperial Toba
(Mr. E. Short.)

TEAMS.
Dublin University—G. T. Ke
H. Keatinge; E. P. Griffith, C.
Kinnear; H. D. Sarratt, Dr. F.
Darley, W. G. Lee, T. G. McV
Dublin University 2nd—G.
Gifford, A. N. Roberts; R. J.
Darley, O. V. Mooney; R.
Douglas, W. B. Stanford, J.
Barber.
Kingstown Grammar School—
Browne, I. A. Varian; R. E.
Winder, L. S. Phillips; J. Fitzp
W. C. Ritchie, T. Staples, W. S.
Kingstown Grammar School
Leonard, S. Sutton; A. Kin
Sullivan, F. B. Whitney, S.
Harris, J. A. Fulton, R. Good.
Kingstown Grammar School
Fisher, Rev. E. J. Devlin; R.
S. Haynes; R. H. Ardill, D. P.
W. P. Browne, A. Harris.
Pembroke Wanderers—N. McN
R. Donoghue; S. J. Doyle, C.
Beadie; J. P. Lindsay, R. P.
Fahy, D. Allen, M. Gregan,
2.30.)
Pembroke Wanderers 2nd
W. J. Diskin, E. O'Sul
Keane, L. D. McMullen, Dr.
Hirst, H. F. Flewitt, E. L. Ri
A. James. (Blackrock, 2.30.)
Pembroke Wanderers 3rd—A
(capt.), J. Havelin; H. A. Mart
K. Doran; W. F. Aylward, J. A
Jones, R. H. P. Ardagh, A. G. T
avenue, No. 2 Ground, 2.30.)
Pembroke Wanderers 4th—Ma
Monkstown—N. Barton;
Darcus; P. D. McWeeney, G. Ty
mere (capt.); J. S. Brewster, H
Gray, E. E. Dormer, J. Gray.
Monkstown 2nd—R. B. Shann
A. Doyle; C. Dormer (capt.),
Ormsby; H. C. H. Jacob, J.
White, J. Taylor, G. Sleith.
Dalkey—R. J. Anderson; T.
C. Wilson; H. Kenny, F. Rega
Sarratt, F. Burke, M. Sheehan
O'Kelly.
Dalkey 2nd—H. Lea; S. Sm
Boland; F. M. Boland, R.
Kennedy; J. Boardman, R. G.
Marks, H. Cobbe, R. V. Phillips
Dalkey 3rd—R. G. Kirkham;
Crawford; J. O'Driscoll, W. Cart
Hewitt, J. N. Clarke, C. Hutc
Cummins, E. Dunn.
Three Rock Rovers—F. Eustac
M. Corbet; R. Brown, G. V. B
S. Leonard, J. E. Cairnes, J.
Leonard, J. Leonard.
Three Rock Rovers 2nd—R. H
Kelly, J. Crawford; G. K. Mill
Campbell; B. G. Eustace, A. N.
ville-Large, P. J. Fahy, A. Robins
Civil Service—Hayden;
McCarthy, Hickey, Lenihan;
Reynolds, Murphy, Seymour
(Terenure 2.15).
Civil Service 2nd—Deegan; D

GAELIC GAMES.

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EFFECT OF THE
BALL ON HU

(BY PAT'O.)

Croke Park, severely taxed
but since February, is being r
session of four weeks. In n
Dublin League's open an
divisional matches in the Na
League (two semi-finals an
to be played. Tournaments
provincial venues continue,
gramme is light in all depar
pitches are water-logged at t
a high standard of hurling,
impossible.
Serious competition wound
Faughs v. Garda and Meath v
on Sunday last, and in review
1930 in Gaelic fields there is
and not a little to criticise.

A PUNCTUAL FI
For the first time the six
minor, junior and senior—in b
football were run to final dec
year, and if we except inevita
drawn games the programme
Easter Congress was c
punctually. That in itself
achievement, with thirty-two
pating. County Committe
Councils and the Central
tributed equally to this happ
National Leagues were an
last year's competitions, wit
desired effect of keeping the
keen. Many, having lost ea
out weak teams, and some r
petition. Serious notice must
practices, if the status of the
maintained.
The standard of hurling a
decidedly below 1928 and 1929
difficulty of regular training,
laggard harvest, and, in
emigration, were to some ex
Whatever the cause we had in
to both the football and
championships. Monaghan's
of Kildare and their subsequen
Kerry, left many heart-bur
councils; whilst the Tipper
hurling final failed to rea
usually associated with the
Munster and Leinster champi
Many valuable dates were

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The enlargement was
Culmullen, and hounds
hill via Woodtown into
ttoms. Here the Derry-
rossed in the bog before
gh ground by Warrens-
lel with the Trim road
until they ran down into
Through this the hunt
e and Portrane to Piper
the Trim road into
running alongside the
Batterstown Station.
wn village, and very fast
f Rathregan until Rath-
Here the stag turned
River, and was safely
in the water, during
n Jellett became totally
on to his capture. It
of one hour and twenty
line of country, which
grief.

HOUNDS.

Aclint on Saturday last,
in Annahean, hounds ran
to the gorse, then back
n, where scent failed.
foxes in Coolderry, but
as scent was hopeless.
eld a brace, and with a
nt hounds ran fast by
right-handed through
onbarton, where hounds
fast twenty-five minutes.
17th, Beaulieu was the
in the Pond Wood was
Another fox was holloa'ed
wn end. Hounds settled
ough Newtown, on right-
bourne and Ballydonnel,
Here hounds worked up to
ing him out raced him
to Beltickbourne, where
ust in front of the pack,
of one hour and fifteen
wed a fast fifteen minutes
ox getting to ground near
xes found at Cartown and
ground at once.

PPOINTMENTS.

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okstown Chapel 11.0
ridge 11.0

UBLIN HARRIERS—To-day
re. Hounds will move off
—December—Tuesday, 23rd.
Friday, 26th, Kilmeague (12
sday, 1st, Curragh Camp (12
Punchestown Gate; Wednes-
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W. Bill l.b.w. b Grimmett 0
6 H. S. Love l.b.w. b Grimmett 4
66 H. Hooker b Carlton 45
258 W. Hunt not out 15
H. Chilvers run out 23
42 Extras 6
7 Total 610

38
RALIA—First Innings.
11 A. Hack l.b.w. b Hunt 4
P. K. Lee not out 5
69 C. W. Waite b Hunt 0
T. Carlton not out 1
18 Extras 7
25 Total (6 wkts.) 140

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INTER-SERVICES
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e Royal Air Force by five
l thus won the Inter-Services
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rmy and Navy Club, London,
l Navy and R.A.F. will meet
n spoon." Results :—
ey (Army) beat Flying Officer
A.F.)—7-9, 10-8, 9-1, 9-0.
Lillie (Army) beat Flight-
ellor (R.A.F.)—9-7, 7-9, 9-2.
ny) beat Pilot Officer G. R. A.
9-5, 10-8.
Army) beat Wing-Commander
A.F.)—9-2, 5-9, 9-4, 9-7.
de-Smyth (Army) beat Pilot
(R.A.F.)—8-10, 9-3, 9-4, 9-0.

TZE'S ATTEMPT.
NGTON, N.Z., Friday.
ember 31st, Miss Mercedes
an attempt to beat her own
imming record of 26 hours
January.

IRL'S RECORD.
PORT ELIZABETH, Friday.
African record was broken
ember of the Dutch team of
resent touring South Africa.
Miss Mayne's record for 880
14 3-5 secs., her time being

PLAY AT CHAMONIX
PARIS, Friday.
nd Austrian ice hockey teams
the Chamonix International
will be held during the
The British Ice Hockey
is expected to meet the
Club and the Weiner,

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ALEXANDRIA, Friday.
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CLOSE GAMES EXPECTED.

STIFF TASK FOR NAAS; GRAMMAR SCHOOL VISIT TRINITY.

The principal attraction this afternoon will be the meeting of Pembroke Wanderers and Naas at Serpentine avenue, and as it is unlikely that the County Kildare side will be in a position to field their usual eleven, the very strong Wanderers' side should hold a good chance of success; but a keen game is expected. Another game which should be worth seeing is that between Dublin University and Kingstown Grammar School at Londonbridge road. The other games are expected to furnish Three Rock Rovers, Monkstown and Railway Union with successes.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Pembroke Wanderers v. Naas. Serpentine avenue. (Messrs. W. Twamley and W. McDonnell.)

Wicklow v. Three Rock Rovers. Wicklow. (Messrs. T. Bissette and D. Colter.)

Monkstown v. Dalkey. Royal terrace. (Messrs. H. Peterson and G. V. S. Ireland.)

Clontarf v. Railway Union. Park avenue. (Messrs. J. MacMahon and F. Scales.)

Kingstown Grammar School v. Dublin University. Londonbridge road, 2.0. (Messrs. I. Howe and A. E. Cairnes.)

MIDDLE LEAGUE "A."

Civil Service 1st v. Grangegorman. Terenure. (Messrs. H. L. Morrison and C. Claney.)

National Bank 2nd v. Three Rock Rovers 2nd. Kimmage. (Messrs. J. Johnson and P. Bermingham.)

MIDDLE LEAGUE "B."

Avoca School v. Pembroke Wanderers 2nd. Blackrock. (Messrs. W. Mellon and H. Bollard.)

Monkstown 2nd v. Dalkey 2nd. Stradbrook. (Messrs. D. Robinson and F. Chadwick.)

Portrane v. Railway Union 2nd. Donabate. (Messrs. J. Byrne and W. McKimm.)

Dublin University 2nd v. Kingstown Grammar School 2nd. Tivoli terrace. (Messrs. T. Seaman and B. Wyld.)

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE "A."

Kingstown Grammar School 3rd "A" v. Imperial Tobacco 1st. Tivoli terrace. (Mr. R. Wolfe.)

Pembroke Wanderers 3rd v. Bray Rovers 1st. Serpentine avenue. (Messrs. J. Peterson and F. Gardner.)

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE "B."

St. James's Gate v. Civil Service 2nd. Crumlin. (Messrs. T. McKee and M. O'Shaughnessy.)

Naas 2nd v. Railway Union 4th. Naas. (Messrs. Beard and J. Thunder.)

Brookville 1st v. Clonliffe 1st. Coolock. (Mr. O. Kenny.)

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Dalkey 3rd v. Imperial Tobacco 2nd. Stradbrook. (Mr. E. Short.)

TEAMS.

Dublin University—G. T. Kenay; S. Varian, R. H. Keatinge; E. P. Griffith, C. G. Gregory, N. A. Kinnear; H. D. Sarratt, R. F. G. Irwin, F. J. W. Darley, W. G. Lee, T. G. McVeagh.

Dublin University 2nd—G. J. Dixon; C. B. Gifford, A. N. Roberts; R. J. Hodgins, G. T. W. Darley, O. V. Mooney; R. S. McBride, S. J. Douglas, W. B. Stanford, J. G. Donaghy, E. S. Barber.

Kingstown Grammar School—C. W. Gibson; G. Browne, I. A. Varian; R. E. Felton, C. M. E. Winder, L. S. Phillips; J. Fitzpatrick, F. E. Duke, W. C. Ritchie, T. Staples, W. S. Cheetham.

Kingstown Grammar School 2nd—J. Fisher; E. Leonard, S. Sutton; A. King, J. Murphy, D. Sullivan, F. B. Whitney, S. M. Huet, W. W. Harris, J. A. Fulton, R. Good.

Kingstown Grammar School 3rd—D. Young; J. Fisher, Rev. E. J. Devlin; R. Christie, A. Joynt, S. Haynes; R. H. Ardill, D. P. Keady, W. Lee, H. W. P. Browne, A. Harris.

Pembroke Wanderers—N McNeill; E. E. Spence, R. Donoghue; S. J. Doyle, C. J. Little, E. D. Beadie; J. P. Lindsay, R. P. Martin (capt), E. Fahy, D. Allen, M. Gregan. (Serpentine avenue, 2.30.)

Pembroke Wanderers 2nd — M. W. Taylor; W. J. Diskin, E. O'Sullivan (capt.), K. Keane, L. D. McMullen, Dr. A. Mooney; F. W. Hirst, H. F. Flewitt, E. L. Riley, J. D. O'Reilly, A. James. (Blackrock, 2.30.)

Pembroke Wanderers 3rd—A. Codd; W. Agar (capt.), J. Havelin; H. A. Martin, P. Kiernan, D. K. Doran; W. F. Aylward, J. A. O'Donnell, T. B. Jones, R H. P. Ardagh, A. G. Trapnell. (Serpentine avenue, No. 2 Ground, 2.30.)

Pembroke Wanderers 4th—Match postponed.

Monkstown—N. Barton; A. J. Ormsby, G. Darcus; P. D. McWeeney, G. Tyndall, W. P. Delamere (capt.); J. S. Brewster, H. G. C. Legge, E. Gray, E. E. Dormer, J. Gray.

Monkstown 2nd—R. B. Shannon; J. P. Gray, M. A. Doyle; C. Dormer (capt.), W. Sleith, S. W. Ormsby; H. C. H. Jacob, J. F. Murtagh, C. White, J. Taylor, G. Sleith.

Dalkey—R. J. Anderson; T. Pender (capt.), L. C. Wilson; H. Kenny, F. Regan, G. Regan; A. Sarratt, F. Burke, M. Sheehan, J. Keyms, F. O'Kelly.

Dalkey 2nd—H. Lea; S. Smalldridge, F. A. Boland; F. M Boland, R. V. Stanford, J. Kennedy; J. Boardman, R. G. Hall (capt.), E. Marks, H. Cobbe, R. V. Phillipson.

Dalkey 3rd—R. G. Kirkham; J. O'Leary, W. Crawford; J. O'Driscoll, W. Carte, D. Curnow; N. Hewitt, J. N. Clarke, C. Hutchison (capt.), W. Cummins, E. Dunn.

Three Rock Rovers—F. Eustace; B. J. Daly, R. M. Corbet; R. Brown, G. V. Boyd, A. P. Huet; S. Leonard, J. E. Cairnes, J. F. Mahony, R. Leonard, J. Leonard.

Three Rock Rovers 2nd—R. H. Davidson; A. P. Kelly, J. Crawford; G. K. Mill, R. S. Wix, W. Campbell; B. G. Eustace, A. N. Other, P. Somerville-Large, P. J. Fahy, A. Robinson.

Civil Service—Hayden; Healy, Flavin; McCarthy, Hickey, Lenihan; Nugent, Flood, Reynolds, Murphy, Seymour (capt.), Tighe. (Terenure 2.15.)

Civil Service 2nd—Deegan; Deegan, Hackett; Murphy, Flood, Hutton (capt.); McSweeney, O'Donovan, White, Culligan, Johnston. (Meet D'Olier street at 1.40.)

Avoca School—A. D. Scott; J. G. Franck, J. K. Craig; D. J. Coulson, R. F Browne, D. M. Phillips; T. Johnston, E. A. Adamson, J. A. M. MacDonogh (capt.), A. H. Thompson, W. Fry.

Clontarf—J. S Prouse; A. V. Carroll, J. Delaney; G. A. Coughlan (captain), P. J. Dolan, N. P. Healy; H. V. Keegan, A. J. Keegan, C. S. Bri lane, S. E. Keegan, A. W. Palk.

Clontarf 2nd and 3rd XI.'s—No matches.

Railway Union—W. C. Leopold; K. N. Browner, M. J. Deegan; J. J. Corscadden, W. Chiddick (captan), H. W. Sully; T. C. Browner, C. Sully, V. G. Sully, H. Knight, W. E. Hennessy. Venue changed to Park avenue.

Railway Union 2nd—W. McClelland; E. J. Short, J. Doran; C. Johnston, G. Erskine, J. Johnston; A. Knight, T. Spearman (captan), W. Rudd, the Rev. F. Bennett, W. R. Lambert.

Railway Union 4th—J. Gourlay; M. J. Keyes, W. O'Gorman; G. Ryan (captain), T. Gilleran, W. Brood; E. Ellis, S. Thompson, B. J. O'Connor, W. Erskine, C. Sweeney.

LEINSTER BRANCH I.H.U.

Entries, with fees, for the Mills, Railway, Intermediate, and Minor Cups, must reach the Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. Chiddick, 5 Claude road, Drumcondra, not later than January 1. Entries without fees cannot be accepted.

CHRISTMAS MATCHES OFF.

Maryville (Cork) will not be able to fulfil the fixtures arranged with Railway Union and Pembroke Wanderers on the 26th and 27th.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES AND TEAMS.

SENIOR LEAGUE "A"—Optimists v. Civil Service, Terenure 3.15.

SENIOR LEAGUE "B."—Newcomes v. Pembroke Wanderers, Serpentine avenue 2.0; Maids v. Alexandra College, Milltown 2.45.

SENIOR FRIENDLIES.—Muckross v. Old College, Sydney parade 3.15; Monkstown v. Optimists 2nd, Bellevue avenue, 2.45.

INTERMEDIATE "A."—Optimists 3rd v. Glenageary 2nd, Glengara Park 2.45.

INTERMEDIATE "B."—Wicklow v. Grangegorman, Wicklow 3.0; Nutgrove v. Mary's 2nd, Kimmage 2.15; Loreto Past v. Old College 2nd, Templeogue 2.30; National Bank v. Criterions, Terenure 2.45.

MIDDLE "A."—C.I.T.C. v. Muckross 3rd, Rathmines 3.0; Grangegorman 3rd v. Old College 3rd, Phibsborough 2.15; Maids 3rd v. National Bank 2nd, Blackrock 2.45.

MIDDLE "B."—Coolock v. Nutgrove, Kimmage 3.0; Maids 4th v. Newcomes 2nd, Temple Hill 2.45; Girl Guides v. Bray 2nd, Shanganagh 3.0.

MIDDLE "C."—Annadale v. Clontarf, Kilmore road 3.0; Balbriggan v. Old Wesley 2nd, Kimmage 3.0; Civil Service 2nd v. Old Rutland, Glasnevin 2.30.

JUNIOR "A."—St. Ann's v. R. and S. P. U. 2nd, Loughlinstown 3.30; Imperial Blues 2nd v. Civil Service 3rd, Crumlin 3.0; Trefoil 3rd v. Old College 4th, Sydney parade 2.15.

JUNIOR "B."—Sheilmartin 2nd v. Clonliffe, Shandon Park 3.30; Optimists 4th v. Beaufort, Santry 2.30; Newcomes 3rd v. St. Catherine's G.B., Temple Hill 2.45.

Junior "C"—Kingstown G.S. v. Criterions 2nd, Oaklands Park, 3.30; Imperial Tobacco 2nd v. Muckross 4th, Herbert Park, 3.15; Old Rutland 2nd v. Imperial Ambers 2nd, Crumlin, 3.0; Antiquity 3rd v. Annadale 2nd, Philipsburgh avenue, 3.0.

Minor "A"—St. Catherine's G.B. 3rd v. Old College 5th, Dolphin's Barn, 3.0; Clontarf 2nd v. Imperial Blues 3rd, Crumlin, 3.0.

Minor "B"—Old Rutland 4th v. Coolock 2nd, Artane, 3.0; Old Rutland 3rd v. Imperial Tobacco 3rd, Claremont avenue, 3.30; Annadale 3rd v. Criterions 3rd, Oaklands Park, 2.30.

Club Matches—Dublin University 4th v. Old Wesley 2nd, Kimmage, 3.0; Muckross 3rd v. Old Rutland 2nd, Herbert Park, 3.0

TEAMS.

Dublin University 4th—Misses Booth; Blackham, E. Kennedy; B. Thompson, I. McDonogh, Haughton; Fitzsimon, Whyte, Cairns, Franklin, McKittrick.

Old Rutland—Misses B. Magrath; L. Greene, M. Watts; P. Freeman, L. Farquhar, A Shaw; W. Thompson, D. Strain (capt.), S. Dunwoody, F. Spencer.

Old Rutland 2nd—Misses W. Dickinson; D. Kirkpatrick, F. McKittrick; M. Lynch, V. Smith (capt.), I. McMullen; E. Shaw, I. Fleming, S. Farquhar, L. Spencer, P. Freeman.

Old Rutland 4th—Misses J. McCreadie; B. Thompson, E. Farquhar; B. Walton M. Wilson, A. W. Nolan; D. Jones, I. Jones, D. Adams, R. McEvoy, M. Cowle.

Old Wesley 2nd—Misses B. Cooper; C. Bourns, J. Hipwell; M. Reid, C. Young, B. Pellisver; K. Booth (capt.), N. Leonard, E. McHowl, A. Doran, E. Toft.

Monkstown—Miss Shannon; Mrs. Mainguy, Misses Klingner; Aykroyd, Cummins, Dilworth; Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. O'Connor, Misses MacMunn, Flavelle, Mathews.

Monkstown 2nd—Miss Kennedy; Mrs. O'Dea, Misses Harrington; Molloy, Daly, Fox; Barrett, Craigie, Quinn, P. Crofton, Reynolds.

Monkstown 3rd—Misses Braddell; Buggy, White; J. Crofton, Doyle, Jolly; Delaney, Oaks, Law, Mackey, Harding.

Sheilmartin 2nd—Misses M. Lalor; M. Condran, I. Griffiths; M. O'Brien, K. Quigley, N. Froedman; S. Little, D. Ryan, P. Quigley, P. Gordon, K. Etchingham (captain). Meet at Wynn's at 3 p.m.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S H.C.

There will be a general practice for all members, except those of the 4th XI., at Trinity Hall, at 3 o'clock.

GAELIC GAMES.

STANDARD BELOW PREVIOUS YEAR.

EFFECT OF THE LIGHTER BALL ON HURLING.

(BY PAT'O.)

Croke Park, severely taxed week-in, week-out since February, is being rested for a brief session of four weeks. In mid-January the Dublin League's open and three inter-divisional matches in the National Football League (two semi-finals and final) remain to be played. Tournaments at outside and provincial venues continue, but the programme is light in all departments. Many pitches are water-logged at the moment, and a high standard of hurling, in particular, is impossible.

Serious competition wound up with the Faughs v. Garda and Meath v. Antrim games on Sunday last, and in reviewing activities in 1930 in Gaelic fields there is much to praise and not a little to criticise.

A PUNCTUAL FINISH.

For the first time the six championships—minor, junior and senior—in both hurling and football were run to final decision within the year, and if we except inevitable delays from drawn games the programme scheduled at the Easter Congress was carried through punctually. That in itself was a sound achievement, with thirty-two counties participating. County Committees, Provincial Councils and the Central Executive contributed equally to this happy result. The National Leagues were an improvement on last year's competitions, without having the desired effect of keeping the weaker counties keen. Many, having lost early points, sent out weak teams, and some retired from competition. Serious notice must be taken of such practices, if the status of the Leagues is to be maintained.

The standard of hurling and football was decidedly below 1928 and 1929. A wet season, difficulty of regular training, heavy pitches, a laggard harvest, and, in the Midlands, emigration, were to some extent responsible. Whatever the cause we had indifferent finishes to both the football and hurling senior championships. Monaghan's surprising defeat of Kildare and their subsequent collapse before Kerry, left many heart-burnings in Gaelic councils; whilst the Tipperary v. Dublin hurling final failed to reach the standard usually associated with the decisive clash of Munster and Leinster champions.

Many valuable dates were lost in the early summer. Had they been availed of the National Football League would have reached its inter-divisional stage much earlier, and we could start 1931 with a clean sheet.

OBJECTIONS.

Objections, though showing a welcome decrease, are still abnormal, and much bitterness was aroused by petty objections which went from council to council with unsatisfactory results. Near the year's end, too, there was much ruffling of tempers, and referees had unpleasant duties to perform. Never reaching dangerous proportions, these "incidents" have a reactionary effect. Recent years have seen a wonderful advance in discipline, but there was a faint suggestion of a retrogression recently. Rigid refereeing and summary punishment will minimise irregularities, though it is too much to expect perfection in exciting struggles where so much is involved.

Some years ago the standard weight of the hurling ball was reduced from 7 to 5 ozs., with a corresponding decrease in circumference. The intention was to make the game faster and more spectacular. A natural result was that hurlers sought a lighter caman to suit the lighter ball, and an implement which could be used more swiftly and dexterously. In practice the lighter ball and ash have brought an unwelcome change in the game, which is much regretted by the older school of players and hurling enthusiasts. I refer to the growing tendency for "picking" the ball and unnecessary handling. Few of our present "stars" can hit one of those true long ground balls, whether in defence or attack, that were a feature of the game fifteen years ago. Men like the Graces, the Gleesons, Scanlons, Coughlans, Mahers, Doyles, Buckleys, and Leahys, could race into a ground ball, meet or double it on the sod with equal freedom and accuracy from left and right hands. What player can do so to-day? The object seems to be to get the ball up to the hand for spectacular overhead work, which usually ends in dispossession, though the player is flattered if he gets one in five goalwards. Frequent fouls are the result of such unnecessary picking and handling, whilst the old art of sound ground hurling, which should be the basis of the game, is all but lost.

Whilst the schools and colleges have been doing very well, they, too, are following the new cult, and the game needs some solid stern coaches, who will teach the young idea to perfect their ground hitting before attempting the more attractive, but unsound handling, now so much in evidence.

POOR FOOTBALL.

Outside Kerry, our football has deteriorated. The students, indeed, who have been playing are very promising, but in senior ranks the forward work has been lamentably brainless and inaccurate. A close examination of senior inter-county games this season shows the proportion of "wides" to "scores" as 11 to 1—sufficient commentary on the skill of our forwards.

The Central and Leinster Councils meet during the week-end. There are the usual crop of appeals, expense claims, and winding-up statements. The Central Council have some fixtures to make, and may draw the Railway Cup series. The gate receipts in Leinster touched record figures, and though the Central body suffered heavily by Kildare's defeat in the semi-final, they will show a substantial credit balance on the year's working.

BOXING.
A BILL OF THRILLS
ULSTER HALL, BELFAST,
DECEMBER 22nd, at 8 p.m.
A JIM RICE PROMOTION!
EVERY CONTEST A TOP-LINER!
GREAT IRELAND v. FRANCE CONTEST.
Twelve 3-Minute Rounds.
JACK GARLAND v. DI CEA
(Irish Champion) (The great French feather-weight fighter)
Eight 3-Minute Rounds Welter-weight Contests at 10-7.
WILLIE GILMORE v. CARL PETERSEN.
RANGER HARKIN v. TOM MOLONEY
(Derry) (Royton)
JACK O'BRIEN v. JOE LOWTHER.
JACKY QUINN v. FRED BEBBINGTON.
Referee—C. B. THOMAS (Wales).
Reserved 8/6 and 5/9.
Unreserved, 3/6 (including Tax).
Bookings at Messrs. Leahy, Kelly and Leahy's, Castle place, Belfast; or 'phone 5956.

ROWING.

DUBLIN R.C. DINNER.

The annual dinner of the Dublin Rowing Club was held in Wynn's Hotel, Abbey street. Among those present were: J. B. West (Chairman), Major Denroche (I.A.R.U. and D.U.B.C.), Mr. V. Rowan (Hon. Sec. I.A.R.U. and Neptune R.C.), James Lenehan (Hon. Treasurer, I.A.R.U. and Commercial R.C.), R. J. O'Reilly, R. D. Moore, C. T. Petherbridge, R. Corcoran, J. Furlong, P. Fagan, J. Kiely, C. Bruton, F. J. O'Dowd, T. A. Thompson, T. A. Quinn, P. Murphy, W. Carey, J. McCabe, H. G. Walshe (Hon. Secretary). The toasts were: "Ireland," "I.A.R.U.," "Our Guests," and "Dublin Rowing Club." The following contributed to an enjoyable smoking concert:—Messrs. B. J. O'Reilly, J. Finn, D. Mayston, Chris. Bruton, T. A. Quinn and H. G. Walshe. Mr. E. Larchet was at the piano.

HUNT'S OLDEST MEMBER.

Mr. T. O'Brien, of Glashmore, Co. Waterford, is the oldest member of the West Waterford Hunt. He has followed this pack for fifty years, and was Master for five seasons, dating from 1916.

BOXING.

GUARDS WIN BY THE ODD BOUT.

CAPITAL CONTESTS AT THE DEPOT.

The Civic Guard team, which included two representatives of civilian clubs in T. Hickey of St. Andrew's and W. Wright of Phœnix, won the international tournament at the Dépôt, Phœnix Park, last night by three contests to two, and thus confirmed the result of their previous meeting last month at Nottingham, where the Irishmen won 4-3.

As was anticipated, the tournament provided a series of keen fights, and in most cases the result of the individual bouts was always in doubt up to the last round.

AN UNPOPULAR VERDICT.

P.C. Stannard again gained a decision over W. Wright in the welters, in which the Englishman showed extreme cleverness in long-range punching with his left. Wright was very dangerous at close quarters, and though the first two rounds were Stannard's, the latter was held in check subsequently by the Phœnix man, who seemed to have wiped out his earlier arrears at the end of the fourth round. The sixth round was a hard-fought one, and Wright, fighting strongly, looked to have earned the verdict, which, however, went to Stannard. The decision was not well received.

P.C. RODDA.

Had P.C. Good shown greater aggressiveness he would never have lost to T. Hickey, whose forceful punching proved the deciding factor in his success over a much cleverer boxer. Good's right-hand work to the head and body was a feature of the contest, but he seldom used his speed to advantage, and Hickey, fighting with greater determination throughout, scored a narrow win.

HARD-HITTING BOUT.

One of the best of the younger school of Garda boxers in R. Hearns further enhanced his reputation by a fine win over the former Imperial Services cruiser-weight champion, P.C. Rodda. It was a hard-hitting bout, in which both men, though obviously concentrating on their efforts to land a k.o., showed skill and cleverness at all points. Hearns finished the stronger in a gruelling last round.

Much of the merit of Guard Henley's win over P.C. Pughe was spoiled by the tendency of the former to hit with an open glove. He was decidedly superior to Pughe at in-fighting, but though he frequently got through the latter's guard at long range, his left leads seldom carried much sting. Pughe started slowly, however, and, despite some splendid work subsequently, in which he got in a series of beautifully timed rights to the head and body, he failed to overhaul Henley's early lead.

O'CONNOR FAILS TO STAY.

P. C. Wood gained his second decision over P. O'Connor, who put up a splendid fight, despite having to concede a lot of weight to a much more experienced opponent. It was a typical heavy-weight encounter, both men taking a lot of punishment, but O'Connor found the six rounds too much, and was outpointed in the last two sessions.

INTERNATIONAL CONTESTS.

Welter-weight—P. C. Stannard (Nottingham) beat W. Wright (Phœnix) on points.

T. Hickey (St. Andrew's) beat P. C. Good (Nottingham) on points.

Middle-weight—P. Henley (Civic Guards) beat P. C. Pughe (Nottingham) on points.

Cruiser-weight—R. Hearns (Civic Guards) beat P. C. Rodda (Nottingham) on points.

Heavy-weight—P. C. Woods (Nottingham) beat P. O'Connor (Civic Guards) on points.

OTHER CONTESTS.

Middle-weight—J. Rafter (Phœnix) k.o. J. Kiely (Civic Guards) in the second round.

Cruiser-weight—J. Gaffney (Phœnix) k.o. H. Gillespie (Civic Guards) in the third round.

PAOLINO SUSPENDED.

SEQUEL TO HIS MATCH WITH CARNERA.

NEW YORK, Friday.

The New York State Athletic Commission to-day suspended Paolino, his manager, Lou Brix, and his trainer, Whitey Bernstein, as a result of the Basque's fight with Carnera at Barcelona recently. The Commission have taken this action in accordance with their rule, that any fighter meeting a man who has been suspended by the Commission must also be suspended.

[NOTE.—Carnera was suspended by the New York Commission following his suspension on April 21st by the Californian Boxing Commission, who acted on the facts which came to their notice after Carnera's fight with Chevalier, which alleged that Chevalier's seconds acted under orders in throwing in the towel.]

JEFF DICKSON'S PLANS.

ONE YEAR MORE IN EUROPE—THEN FOR AMERICA.

NEW YORK, Friday.

In a letter from Paris to the New York World Jeff Dickson brands as "absolutely false" the story published recently in the American Press that his promoter's licence had been revoked by the French Boxing Federation.

"I cannot understand who circulated this silly report," he said. "There has never been any question regarding my licence, though there are many people here in Paris who are jealous of me."

Dickson added that he intended to promote bouts for one more year in Europe, and, if successful in bringing back to Europe three world championships, would probably go to America and start promoting bouts there.

According to Lou Brix, Paolino's American manager, who recently returned from Barcelona, the report was circulated by Dickson's jealous rivals. "There are about fifty so-called promoters in France," said Brix, "and these have banded together and raised a fund with which to 'put Dickson on the spot.' Each has put up fifty dollars, but against this Dickson commands the backing of millions, so you can see what a chance the fifty have of ousting Jeff."

Mr. Jeff Dickson stated yesterday before he left London for Barcelona that he hoped to stage the Carnera-Young Stribling contest at Wimbledon or Wembley on June 1.

ANSWER AT ONCE.

NEW YORK COMMISSION'S ORDER TO SCHMELING.

NEW YORK, Friday.

"See my manager. He knows what to do Kind regards." This is Max Schmeling's reply to the New York Commission's ultimatum, that unless he accepts Sharkey's challenge within 15 days he will lose his title. His "kind regards" only stirred up the Commission to sterner action, as in their reply they threaten to take his World's Championship away forthwith unless he sends them a definite answer at once.

Schmeling's manager, Joe Jacobs, who is already under suspension, cannot deal with the Commission before he is reinstated.

WALKER AND BROWN MUST FIGHT.

The New York State Athletic Commission have resolved that Mickey Walker and Al Brown, World's Middle and Bantam-Weight Champions, respectively, must take steps to defend their titles within fifteen days, or cease to be recognised as world's champions.

All these threats to Schmeling, Al Brown and Mickey Walker have been made in accordance with the rule, which states that champions must defend their titles at least once every six months.

GOLF.

TO-DAY.

Dun Laoghaire—Fourball, bogey, sweepstakes.

Killiney—Turkey competition, fourball, bogey, 9 holes.

Skerries—Christmas Hamper, 9 holes, strokes.

Bray—Annual general meeting, clubhouse 4.30.

Howth—Christmas hamper, fourball, bogey. Ladies—December medal, 9 holes, strokes.

Castle—Christmas hamper, fourball, 9 holes.

Grange—Christmas hamper, sweepstakes, 9 holes, strokes.

TO-MORROW.

Newlands—Final round Christmas hampers.

Elm Park—Christmas hamper, 9 holes, ladies and men.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

St. Stephen's Day—Semi-open fourball sweepstakes.

CASTLE.

To-day—Christmas Hamper Fourball, nine holes. Members are asked to play as early as possible. Whist drive at 7.30.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.

To-day—Fourball, bogey, sweepstakes.

SKERRIES.

To-day—Christmas Hamper Competition, nine holes, strokes.

HOWTH.

Ladies' Branch:—To-day—December medal, nine holes, strokes. Arrange partners.

NEWLANDS.

Christmas hampers on Sunday. First, second and third prizes.

PORTARLINGTON.

Turkey, presented by a member, to be played for to-morrow; also final of monthly medal. Draw 2 p.m. Meeting of general committee 5 o'clock.

CLONTARF.

To-morrow—Christmas competition, mixed foursomes, twelve holes, strokes. Arrange partners.

GRANGE.

Ladies' Branch—Prize presented by Mrs. Rose—Result—Mrs. V. A. Carroll (36), 65; Mrs. Fletcher (20), 80; Mrs. Bruty (36), 83.

KILLINEY.

To-day—Turkey Competition—Fourball, bogey, nine holes.

ELM PARK.

To-morrow—Nine holes, strokes, for Christmas hampers. Prizes for ladies and men.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

PORTMARNOCK.

St. Stephen's Day—Fourball, bogey.

ATHLETICS.

N.A.C.A. MEETING.

THE SUSPENSION OF A MUNSTER OFFICIAL.

A largely attended meeting of the Standing Committee, N.A. and C.A. was held at the offices, 58 Dame street, last evening. Dr. E. M. O'Sullivan, President, was in the chair. By permission of the directors the senior cross-country championship will be held over Baldoyle racecourse, and the cross-country fixtures now stand:—

Junior Championship—Dundalk racecourse, February 21.

Senior Championship—Baldoyle racecourse, March 7.

International Championship — Baldoyle racecourse, March 28.

With regard to the crux in Munster over the suspension of an official, the Chairman said that he regarded the recent Munster Convention at Mallow as illegal.

Superintendent Bergin proposed, and Lieutenant Keenan seconded, that the Standing Committee could not deal with the matter, pending an appeal from one of the Munster Board, and that no action be taken pending such appeal.

Dr. Rowlette proposed an amendment that the proposition be adjourned till a report be received from the Chairman of the Mallow Convention.

The resolution was carried by 5 votes to 4, and a special meeting of the Central Council will be held on Sunday, January 4th, to deal with the matter.

BELMONT COLLEGE DANCE.

The annual reunion dance of the Belmont College was held last night, when there were over 250 people present. The "Bonne Bouche," Dawson street, Dublin, presented an animated appearance, and a very pleasant night was spent.

The attendance included:—Messrs. M. B. Costigan, A. B. Costigan, Dr. Mahony, M. Browne, Dr. L. Roche, G. Colligan, E. C. Smith, B. Higgins, J. Farnan, E. J. Doyle, D. Ryan, Misses Birthistle, Misses M. and N. Costigan, Misses Flanagan, Leo Farrell, Miss S. Geoghegan, G. Lyons, Miss O'Gorman, Miss G. Arnold, Miss M. Redmond, Mr. and Miss Rochford, Miss M. Fleming, Miss A. Williams, Misses O'Mahony, J. Birthistle, T. O'Gorman, Miss F. Ingram, Miss M. Lawlor, B. Mooney, H. Hughes, J. Cleary, T. Ryan, T. Downes, Miss U. Young, A. Dwyer, Miss B. Reilly, D. Humphries, Miss P. Kenny, Mr. McCormack, A. Ebbs, R. Geoghegan, P. Leonard, P. McGinn, M. Doheny, Miss M. Gann, Miss R. O'Reilly, J. McCloskey, J. Burke.

HOW A DEAD MAN VOTED.

HUMOURS OF THE FRENCH CHAMBER.

RECASTING THE CABINET OF M. STEEG.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Friday.

Parliament adjourned this afternoon for the Christmas Recess. After its narrow squeak yesterday the Government evidently considered that discretion was the better part of valour.

There were loud protests from the Right when M. Steeg read the decree of closure in the Chamber. One deputy shouted that it was cowardice.

The Premier paid no attention, and walked quietly out of the House, but the Right continued to give vent to its indignation, while the Left cheered ironically. A member tried to make a speech from the rostrum, but his voice was drowned in the din.

The President suspended the sitting just as several deputies were on the point of coming to blows.

Among the oddities of yesterday's debate in the Chamber may be mentioned the fact that one deputy whose vote was registered against the Government was found to have been dead for several months.

DEPUTY FROM THE DOCK.

M. De La Barre, a Radical deputy, also voted for the Government. A few hours before he had been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for obtaining money by false pretences, but he benefited by the First Offenders' Act.

It appears that when M. Steeg received the resignation of the three members of his Cabinet—who, incidentally, are all Normans—his first inclination was to hand in his resignation to M. Doumergue, but he was persuaded against this course by his colleagues and the President himself.

THE POSSIBLE RECASTING.

The new Ministry, which so narrowly escaped defeat yesterday, may be recast before it meets Parliament again. In any case, it will be necessary to fill the five vacant posts in the Ministry consequent upon the epidemic of resignations which has prevailed since its formation, and this will probably be one of the questions dealt with at the Council of Ministers at the beginning of next week.

Meanwhile, there is talk of a re-shuffle of major portfolios. It is suggested that M. Cheron, who at present holds the Ministry of Justice, shall take the Ministry of the Interior, and that M. Leygues, now Minister of the Interior, shall take over the Ministry of Marine—a post which he has held many times already. If M. Albert Sarraut, now the Minister of Marine, becomes Minister of Justice, the Cabinet will not only have a leading Radical Senator as Prime Minister, but another important Radical from the Senate as Vice-President of the Council.

ECONOMICAL FARM DRAINAGE.

USE OF THE MOLE DRAIN.

FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.

Apart from pipe and tile drainage, the cost of which no ordinary agricultural land will stand to-day, the best and cheapest alternative system on suitable land is undoubtedly mole draining. Mole draining consists in making a drain by drawing through the soil at the requisite depth and parallel to, or slightly aslant from, the surface a plug of lead or iron like a pointed shot, and so providing a means whereby water flows away into the main drains.

FOR HEAVY SOILS.

This method can only be used with success on heavy soils, such as heavy and fairly heavy loams, and on clays. The artificial mole compresses the sticky earth into the form of tubes, and the stouter the resistance of the soil the stronger will be the walls of the drains. In working in heavy clay, therefore, the drains pressed out by the mole, if the work is done at the right time, will be stiffer and will last longer than if made in loam; but then the water will not get so readily into the clay land drains as it will into those of the loam, so that they should not be so deep in clay and rather nearer together.

USE OF TRACTORS.

In mole draining the steam cable system, with twin engines each side of the field, is still widely used, but with the introduction of the tractor light mole ploughs could be pulled through the less heavy soils by direct haulage. With the increase in tractor power, mole drawing became a better job on a larger variety of soils. The operation has not yet reached mechanical perfection, but is getting steadily towards it.

SIZE OF THE MOLES.

As regards the size of the moles and the width of the drains apart, the most satisfactory, under average conditions, are moles of about 2½ inches in diameter, placed about three yards apart. The depth of the mole must, however, depend upon the kind of soil. The moles must never be so near the surface that they will be pressed in and spoiled by the weight of the machinery on the surface, nor must they be so deep in clay soil that the water will not readily get to them and be carried away. Another point is that the deeper it is possible effectively to place the drains the further apart they can be for the proper drainage of the soil.

Maurice Archibald Bell (23), a trooper in the Royal Scots Greys, was early yesterday morning found dead, having, apparently, been shot, at Mooltan Barracks, Tidworth, and Jack Healey, a civilian barber, was removed to the military hospital suffering from a revolver bullet wound.

BERMALINE BREAD, NUTRITIOUS.—(Advt.)

£100,000
Is the Estimated Prize Distribution in the
IRISH HOSPITALS' SWEEP
On the GRAND NATIONAL, 1931

The Sweep is held in accordance with the Public Charitable Hospitals (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1930, and will be conducted on lines similar to the London Stock Exchange and Calcutta Sweeps, but there can be NO CONFUSION as the draw will take place in Public at the Mansion House, Dublin, at which General O'Duffy has kindly consented to preside. Particulars will be published immediately.

Offices at 38 Dame Street Now Open to deal with Subscriptions and Applications for Tickets.

The Prize Distribution in the Sweep on the Manchester November Handicap, 1930, although originally estimated at £100,000 actually exceeded the enormous sum of
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Lynch.

Councillors Charged.

Sequel in Clonmel Court.

Two Men Accused of Bribery.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CLONMEL, Friday.

ANOTHER surprise was sprung at Clonmel to-day, when the charges against James J. Harding, head attendant at Clonmel Mental Hospital, and Richard Quinlan, an attendant in the same institution, were gone into. They were originally charged with: "That at Farnaclara, Tipperary, on October 13, they unlawfully and without legal authority intimidated Andrew Ryan by compelling him to abstain from doing an act he had a legal right to do, and by compelling him to do an act he had a legal right to abstain from doing—viz., to sign a document purporting to withdraw charges, made by information, against certain members of the South Tipperary County Council."

The case arose out of a charge of alleged bribery brought against four members of South Tipperary County Council, of whom three have been returned for trial at the Circuit Court.

Andrew Ryan was the principal State witness in the bribery charge. At the previous hearing Andrew Ryan alleged that Harding and Quinlan called at his house, and Harding got his daughter to copy a document which witness stated the accused men got him to sign.

FRESH CHARGES.

To-day, when the case opened, new charges were preferred against the accused man: "that at Farnaclara, on October 13, they unlawfully attempted to obstruct and prevent the due course of the law and justice by intimidating and bribing Andrew Ryan, who was at the time, to their knowledge, bound to give evidence in a criminal charge then pending." Harding was further charged: "That at the said time and place he unlawfully did an act which was calculated to prevent the due course of law and justice by intimidating and coercing Andrew Ryan to sign a document, purporting to withdraw charges which were the subject of a criminal charge sworn to by Andrew Ryan."

Defendants were further charged with: "That on divers dates, prior to October 13, they unlawfully conspired, confederated, and agreed together, with other persons unknown, to obstruct the due course of justice by intimidating and bribing Ryan, who was then bound to give evidence in a charge then pending."

Mr. Joseph Healy, Barrister-at-Law (instructed by Mr. F. J. O'Connor, State Solicitor), prosecuted. Mr. J. G. Skinner, solicitor, appeared for Harding, and Mr. H. Shannon for Quinlan.

SOLICITOR'S PROTEST.

Mr. Skinner thought that the procedure was most unfair to the solicitors engaged for defence, as new charges had been sprung on them. If such charges were to be formulated the solicitors should have got some information about them. It was most unfair at that stage to formulate a series of new charges. Of course, he understood that his worship could not control the matter, but it was open to him (Mr. Skinner) to make his protest.

Mr. Shannon joined with Mr. Skinner in the protest.

Mr. Skinner said that he wanted evidence of the warrant on which his client was arrested. He had served notice on Mr. O'Connor and the Civic Guard Superintendent to produce information, and he had also to *subpoena* Mr. O'Callaghan, District Court Clerk at Tipperary, to produce information to see whether his client was properly in custody at all. The case against the County Councillors was before the Court on November 12, and Ryan was in court that day, and he (Mr. Skinner) had grave doubts that such an information had been sworn on November 12 at all. When he applied to the District Court Clerk, Mr. O'Callaghan told him no such information had been taken by him, and that it was not in his possession; but Mr. O'Callaghan ascertained that some information had been made, and he handed it over to them and gave him (Mr. Skinner) a copy. Ryan, in the witness-box, said that it was taken by Sergeant Corcoran, but Sergeant Corcoran never took such a thing at all. He (Mr. Skinner) wanted to know when the information was made.

Mr. Healy—I will have that for you to-day. These men who are concerned in the charges are present, and the usual course would be to go into the charges, and Mr. Skinner can then raise that point.

Mr. Skinner said that he was entitled to get evidence. His client was legally in custody.

Justice Troy said that it was a matter of indifference to him whether the warrants were correct or not once they were before him.

Mr. Healy—If this man was arrested before the information was sworn, he can bring an action for wrong arrest.

The deposition made by Andrew Ryan at the hearing of the charges against the two accused men was then read.

Miss Nellie Ryan, daughter of Andrew Ryan, verified depositions made by her.

Answering Mr. Shannon, solicitor, she said that she was not afraid of Quinlan when he came to the house. He did not do anything to intimidate her father to withdraw legal proceedings, and she did not hear him say anything to her father to induce him to sign the paper.

Detective-Officer Kelly deposed that when he arrested Harding, Harding said: "I wish that you and Sergeant Corcoran should witness Dr. Fitzgerald's initials in reports of October 13." What Quinlan said in Court was: "A pack of lies," and he perjured himself.

In reply to Mr. Shannon, the witness said that he saw the records initialled by Dr. Fitzgerald, who was present, and countersigned them.

This closed the case for the prosecution.

Mr. Skinner submitted that there was no *prima facie* case against his client.

Mr. Shannon submitted that there was no case against Quinlan, even on the State evidence.

The Justice thought that there was some case that should go before a jury. From the moment these two men were told that Ryan was a sworn man they were in jeopardy, and that was why they were there.

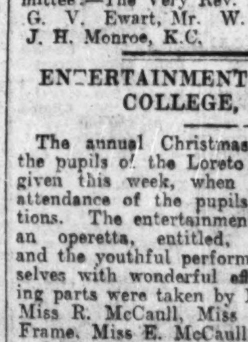
The evidence for the defence was then gone into, and the hearing was adjourned.

Trinity College.

Meeting of Northern Association.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Friday.

The annual meeting of the Trinity College, Dublin, Association of Northern Ireland was held in the Grand Central Hotel, Belfast. Colonel R. G. Sharman Crawford, C.B.E., D.L. (President), presided, and there was a good attendance, which included the Primate. The annual report of the Hon. Secretary (Mr. H. Jefferson), which was adopted, stated that the membership now stood at 248, which included 24 women members. Owing to his removal to England, Colonel W. R. Dawson, M.D., one of the founders of the Association, resigned from the Committee during the year, and the vacancy was filled by the co-option of Mrs. Foster Coates.



COL. SHARMAN CRAWFORD.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by the Dean of Belfast, the Lord Primate was elected President.

The financial statement, submitted by the Hon. Treasurer (Mr. C. G. Duggan, C.B.), showed a satisfactory credit balance, and was adopted.

The following were elected to the Committee:—The Very Rev. H. R. Brett, Major G. V. Ewart, Mr. W. C. Gage, and Mr. J. H. Monroe, K.C.

ENTERTAINMENT AT LORETO COLLEGE, BRAY.

The annual Christmas entertainment by the pupils of the Loreto College, Bray, was given this week, when there was a large attendance of the pupils' friends and relations. The entertainment took the form of an operetta, entitled, "Rumpelstiltskin," and the youthful performers acquitted themselves with wonderful efficiency. The leading parts were taken by Master M. Traynor, Miss R. McCaull, Miss P. Doyle, Miss H. Frame, Miss E. McCaull, Master G. Power, and Miss K. Keogh. The following were also included in the very large cast:—Courtiers—Misses P. Curran, E. Perkins, E. Lucey, M. McNulty, A. Meagher, M. O'Neill, O. Byrne, M. Fisher, C. Sherwin, P. Meagher, E. Keogh, E. Lavelle, M. McNaughten. Attendants—Misses U. Power, M. O'Meara, N. O'Callaghan, J. McCarthy, M. Nolan, M. Channing, L. Coates, A. Britten, H. Frame, G. Sammon. Elves—Misses P. Tyrrell, P. Glynn, I. Byrne, M. Moran, M. Deering, P. McNulty, J. Nolan, J. Stack, C. McQuillan, C. Cahill, J. Fisher. Fairies—Misses P. Quigley, M. Casey, N. Perkins, L. O'Neill, P. Casserly, M. Stack, M. Cahill, J. Nolan, B. Madden, S. Mooney. Drummers—Masters G. McCarthy, P. McCarthy, C. Farrell. Fiddlers—Masters P. Morgan, S. McGuirk, A. Scott. Trumpeters—Masters E. Power, P. Morgan, M. Dempsey.

Mr. P. J. Meighen, Commissioner for Bray, congratulated the performers and their teachers on the very enjoyable entertainment.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN BRIGHTER.

INDUSTRIALS IMPROVING.

For a week-end market, with holidays in prospect nearly all next week, Dublin was quite bright yesterday and closed with a good tone. The fact that, for the present at least, the big industrials have turned on the up-grade was sufficient to impart more cheerfulness into the limited dealings. It is too early yet to say how far this movement may go, if for no other reason than the fact that commodity prices, although better in places, are still perilously close to recent low records.

Tobacco Shares, especially Imperials, were raised a shilling or over, and Imperial Chemicals and Unilevers looked healthier. After heavy dealings, Coats Shares closed below best. Courtaulds were very firm. "Shells" weakened.

Elsewhere, the market was small, and, beyond a drop of a couple of points in Bank of Ireland Stock and a recovery of three-quarters in Great Northern Ord., there were few notable changes. Dublin Tramway Pref. repeated last price, Todd Burns Pref. rose 2s. 6d., and Dublin Artisans Dwellings were ⅛ better at 10⅞.

The Funds were quiet and steady, investors having apparently supplied their wants for the time being. Guinness Units, if quiet, were firm, and closed at the best point touched.

LONDON QUIETER.

CHEERFUL TENDENCY.

Somewhat quieter conditions prevailed in the London Stock Markets as a whole yesterday, the imminence of the Christmas holidays and the fact that it was the last dealing day of the week exercising a restricting influence on trading. Despite this slackening in the volume of transactions, however, cheerful conditions again ruled, and the price movements registered at the close of the day again showed an overwhelming majority of appreciations, a number of them especially in the Oil Share Market being of quite substantial proportions. Little of interest transpired among British Funds, but, with a little selling in progress, slightly lower levels were recorded at one time. Towards the end, however, a better tendency developed, and, with the exception of Consols 2½ p.c. and the 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan, each of which finished ¼ lower, the closing rates were much the same as before. Among Foreign Government Stocks Brazilians reacted, the 6½ p.c. 1927 losing 1½ points to 62½ and the 5 p.c. Funding 1914 closed a point down at 65½. Belgian Sevens showed a small shrinkage, but otherwise values were not materially changed. Home Rails, following the modest burst of the previous day, relapsed into quietude again, but generally the higher levels returned on Thursday were maintained. Among Colonial and Foreign Rails the Buenos Ayres issues continued on the up-grade. B.A.G.S. and the Pacific each gained 2 points further, and the Western moved a point higher. Central Argentine and "Canpacs" appreciated to a lesser extent, and Entre Rios, "Leos." and San Paulo marked recoveries, the latter finishing no less than 3½ points up to 134½. American Rails also registered some good improvements.

The Industrial sections, as a whole, presented a firm front, and the price movements returned at the close of the day were, with only a few minor exceptions, favourable to holders. The Anglo-Americans continued firm, and the Miscellaneous Industrials were also marked to higher levels. Oil Shares provided the outstanding feature of the day, and, under the lead of Burmahs, some appreciable improvements were registered.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ULSTER BANK.—Report of Ulster Bank to 29th November shows net profits £215,472 (against £218,435). Results for three years compare as follows:—

	Nov., 1928.	Nov., 1929.	Nov., 1930.
Net profit	£224,775	£218,435	£215,472
Dividend	a 16%	16%	16%
To reserves ...	£100,000	£100,000	£90,000
Forward	72,215	62,650	60,122
Paid-up capital	800,000	800,000	800,000
Reserve fund...	900,000	950,000	1,000,000
Deposits	21,037,705	21,588,158	21,444,823
Note circulation	1,535,367	1,346,926	1,389,716
Government stocks	9,759,535	9,785,413	10,309,354
Other securities	749,159	957,091	1,017,558
Cash	2,387,110	2,645,010	2,293,351
Bills discounted	11,270,599	11,179,336	10,887,468
Total assets...	24,389,895	24,800,435	24,741,316

a On increased capital.

CORNBROOK BREWERY.—Final dividend of 5 per cent. on Ordinary, making 10 per cent. for year. Forward £56,516. (Dividend same.)

CARONI SUGAR ESTATES (TRINIDAD).—Directors regret that Preference dividend for half-year ending December 31st, 1930, must be passed.

DISTRICT MESSENGER AND THEATRE TICKET.—Directors have decided not to pay interim dividend on Ordinary shares in consequence of serious effect acute general trading depression has had upon company's profits. (Last year 2½ per cent., tax free.)

EAST ASIATIC RUBBER.—The directors have adopted a modified system of tapping, under which the output during 1931 will be curtailed by approximately 1,000,000lb.

LOW TEMPERATURE CARBONISATION, LTD.—Sales and trading revenue for the year amounted to £76,549, against £115,069 in the previous period of 15 months. After deducting costs of coal and carbonising and salaries, etc., and including interest and dividend received, there is £30,475, from which is deducted running expenses, research, and experimental work costs, leaving £2,683, against £11,578. Interest absorbed a further £12,000, leaving a debit balance of £9,317, which has been transferred to the balance sheet, making a total debit at profit and loss account of £13,811.

PEEL RIVER LAND AND MINERAL.—A further dividend of £10,800, free of British tax, making total distribution of 6 per cent. for year, free of British tax. (Same.)

SOUTH GERMANY SUGAR CO.—Dividend of 10 per cent. on capital of R.M.30,000, compared with 12 per cent. on the previous occasion. Profits amount to R.M.4.80 million, against R.M. 4.74.

WALKER AND HOMFRAYS (MANCHESTER).—Quarterly dividend on the Ordinary shares of 3 per cent. actual, less tax.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—57 7/16, ¼, 5/16, 3/16, ⅜, ⅛, ½. **5 p.c. War Loan**—102 15/16, ⅞, 31/32, 3, 2 29/32, 13/16, 25/32. **Funding Loan**—94, 1/16, 3 15/16, ⅞, 13/16, ¾, 4⅛, 3⅝, ⅜. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—80 15/16, ¾, 13/16, ⅞, 1, 80⅝, 25/32; **do. 4½ p.c.**—101 5/16, ⅛, ¼, 1/16, 3/16, 1; **do. 5 p.c.**—105⅝, ¾, ⅞, 11/16, 13/16, 23/32. **4 p.c. Consols**—92, 1⅞, 2 1/16, 1 11/16, 15/16, 13/16, ¾, ⅝. **4½ p.c. Treasury Bonds**—101⅜, 11/32, ¼. **Free State Land Bonds**—98¾. **Dublin Loan**—101¼. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—82, 3, 2¾, 1. **Aerated Bread** (x.d.)—18/-, 17/10½. **African and Eastern**—4/6, 3d., 4½d. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—17/9. **Associated Cement**—24/6, 3d. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—20/4½, 3d., 20/-, 1½d., 19/10½. **Bovril Def.**—37/3. **Brazilian Traction**—22⅝, 9/16, 11/16, ¾, ½, ⅜, 7/16, *3. **British-American Tobacco**—5⅛, 3/16, 5/32, *5/32, *£5 2/-. **British Celanese**—7/-, 1½d., 2¼d., 6/10½, 7/4½, 6¾d. **British Match Ord.**—23/10½, 4/1½. **British Oil and Cake**—27/9. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—67¾, 8, ½, ¼, ⅛, 70, 68¾, 9½. **Cables and Wireless A**—21½, 2, ¾, 1¾, 2¼, *1¾, 2½; **do. B**—11½, *½, *12, ¼, ½, 12; **do. 5½ p.c. Pref.**—69, 70, 69¾, ⅞, 70⅛, 69½. **Calico Printers**—7/7½. **Canadian Pacific**—40, 39⅞, ¾, 40⅛, *½, *¼, ¼, 3/16. **Carreras**—5. **Central Argentine Cons.**—54, 5, 4¼, ½, 5½, 6, 7¼. **Coats**—53/6, 2/6, 2/10½, 3/7½, 3d., 3/-, 1½d. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—7/3. **Courtauld's**—36/10½, 6¾d., 3d., 6/-, 7/6, 2¼d., 6/6, 7/9¾, 3d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—1/10½. **Crystalate Gramophone**—1/9¾. **Cunard Ord.**—16/-, 15/2 10½, 9d. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—42/9, 6d. 10½d., 7½d., 3/-. **Daily Mirror Ord.**—16/-, 1½d., 15/11¼, 16/3. **Dunlop Ord.**—11/1½, 11/3, 4½d. **Dunlop "C" Pref.**—21/1½. **Dunlop 6 p.c. Debs.**—*104. **Dunlop Plantations**—19/6. **Ford Motors**—57/6, 6/9, 7/-. **Gallaher Pref.** (x d.)—22/-. **General Electric**—43/-, 3d., 4½d., 6d., 7½d. **Great Western Rail**—67⅞, 8¼, 3/16, ⅛. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—95, 4⅞, ½, ¾, ¼. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—100, ⅛, ¼. **Guinness Ord.**—107/-, 6d., 4/9. **Harrods Ord.**—*52/-, 6/4½, 9d., 1/9, 2/1½. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—27/6, 6d., 1½d., 3d., 6/10½, *5/-, 6/3, *3d. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—102¾, ⅜. **Imperial Airways**—17/3. **Imperial Chemical Ordinary**—18/7½, 4½d., 6d., 9¾d., 10½d., 19/-, *18/7½, *10½d. **Imperial Chemical Def.**—5/3, 4½d., 1½d. **Imperial Tobacco**—92/2¼, 1/6¾, *2/6, 3/1½, 2/9, *9d. **International Holdings**—2⅜, 5/16, ¼, 9/32, ½, 7/16. **International Nickel** (dols.)—15, 1/16, ⅛, 14⅞, 31/32, 15/16, 15 3/16. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—22/5¼, 1/10½, 2/6, 4½d., 3d., 7½d., 2/-, 9d. **Lipton Ord.**—4/-, 3/11¼. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—32⅝, ¾, ⅞, 3, 2 15/16, 3¼, ⅛. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—16⅛, ½, *16, ¾; **do. Def.-Ord.**—6, 1/16, 3/32. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—95/7½. **Marconi Marine**—37/9¾. **Maypole Def.**—4/4½, 3d., 3¾d. **Metropolitan Rail**—68⅛, ½, 5/16, 8. **Peruvian Corporation Pref.** (x.d.)—21¼, ½. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—19/3¾, 3d. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—100. **Provincial Cinema Theatres** (x.d.)—16/6. **Roan Antelope**—14/9, 8¼d. **Rubber Trust**—23/3, 9d., 4½d. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—65¾, ⅝; **do. Def.-Ord.**—22¼, ⅜, ⅝, 5/16. **Sudan Plantations**—36/3. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—42/9. **Swedish Match "B"**—13⅛, 3/16, 1/32. **Tobacco Securities Ord.**—320, 16, 18, *17, *20; **do. Def.**—425, 20, 7, *18, 22. **United Dairies**—31/6, 7½d., 9d., 4½d., 1½d. **United of Havana Rail**—5½. **Unilever Ord.**—35/7½, 4/0¾, 9d., 6/3, 5/-, 11¼d.; **do. N.V. Ord.**—35/11¼, 3¾d., 7½d., 6/3, 10½d., 6¾d. **United Molasses**—16/-, 3d., 15/10½, 9d., 16/4½, 1½d., 6d. **United Serdang Rubber**—2/6, 3¾d. **Vickers**—6/10½. **Vine Products**—6/7½, 9d. **Watney, Combe Def.**—55/-, 9d., 3d. **Westminster Bank**—79/6, 7½d., 9d., 80/-.

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MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Friday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London quieter—cheerful tone.
Dublin brighter.
Manchester Textiles irregular.
Birmingham Motors improving.
New York firm.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	3 p.c.
Last Year	5½ p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	4 p.c.
Ditto Deposits	1½ p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	1½ p.c.
London Fine Three Months' Bills.	2½ p.c.

INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

CONFIDENCE PREVAILS.

TATE AND LYLE SUPPORTED.

Dealers displayed rather more confidence in the Industrial Market yesterday. As a result, prices trended upward in several directions, helped by "bear" covering, but some irregularity developed in the last half-hour. Imperial Chemicals gathered fresh strength under the influence of the extension of the Dyestuffs Act, and a more hopeful feeling was abroad among Textiles. Steady support was also noticeable for Motor shares, Breweries and Tobaccos, but Engineering descriptions seemed undecided. Afternoon advices from New York continued satisfactory, but prices moved within narrow limits, and showed little change on balance.

Nickels finished at 15¼, Brazilian Traction Common at 22⅛, Hydro-Electric at 24, and Radio Corporation at 14. Columbia Graphophones closed at 1 11/16, and Gramophones (H.M.V.) at 1⅞, the latter showing a net gain of 1/16.

Cables and Wireless stocks steadily improved, the Preference to 70, the "A" Ordinary to 22½, and the "B" Ordinary to 12½.

Motor shares came in for renewed attention. Austin Ordinary further improved to 28s., and Leylands to 51s. 9d., with Dennis favoured at 34s. 9d.

Electricals generally ruled quietly firm.

Coal and Engineering descriptions gave a rather mixed display.

For reasons stated, Textiles and Rayons trended toward higher levels. J. and P. Coats rallied 1s. to 53s. 9d., and buyers came forward for Bleachers, Bradford Dyers, Sewing Cottons, Fine Spinners, and Patons and Baldwins. In the Rayon section Courtaulds improved 1/16 to 1 15/16, while British Celanese Ordinary stiffened to 7s. 3d., and the Second Preference to 5s. 9d. Grouts were firmer on the circular.

Home and Colonials strengthened to 14s., and International Teas ruled firm around 19s. 1½d., while a notable feature was good support for Tate and Lyles, largely on provincial account, and they eventually left off at 36s. 6d., 1s. 7½d. to the good on the day. The Unilever issues closed without variation after being called rather better at first.

In the Brewery section, Distillers were revived and gained 1s. 3d. at 57s. 9d., with Allsopps, Courage, Guinness, Ind. Coope, and Taylor Walker, all a few pence harder. Bass, however, reacted to 61s.

As regards Tobaccos, "B.A.T.S." improved to 5 3/16 at one time, but reacted later to 5 1/16, and "Imps." gained the turn at 4⅝. Carreras closed unchanged.

Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking continued to fall away, and were another point lower at 106. The Insurance group generally assumed a firmer tone.

Of the Shipping counters, Furness Withys were scaled down 9d. to 31s. 6d. Although actual trading was small, P. and O. Def. shed 3d. to 37s., as did Cairn Lines to 4s. White Star Pref. closed no better than 6s., after a moderate turnover.

In the Land and Investment department, Hudsons Bays were well maintained, and Sudan Plantations moved up 1/16 to 1 13/16.

Among Nitrates, Lautaro Common attracted purchasers and advanced ½ to 2. Imperial Chemicals finished a few pence better at 18s. 9d. Turner and Newalls enjoyed a sharp rally on professional operations, business being continued into the late "street" dealings, when the shares registered an improvement of 2s. at 42s. 6d. United Molasses finally recorded a slight gain at 16s. Wall Paper Def. put on 6d. at 29s. Elsewhere, trifling gains were reported in African and Eastern at 4s. 6d., British Oil and Cake at 27s. 6d., and Dunlops at 41s. 3d. Pinchin Johnsons ruled on the dull side around 36s. 6d.

OIL SHARES IN FAVOUR.

Following the improvement which occurred in the better-class descriptions on Thursday, the Oil Share Market opened with a strong appearance yesterday. During the early hours business was in progress for the leading counters, to which prices were not slow to respond. Re-purchases by bears, not only locally, but from the provinces and Continental centres, helped the upward movement, and the market, as a whole, had a more animated appearance than for some considerable time. Amsterdam came in a small seller of Royal Dutch at one period, but the shares were well taken here, and the sales quickly ceased. Paris offered a few Eagles about mid-day, but later operators in that centre turned buyers of their favourites generally. The advance which took place in the early hours, however, was a little too rapid, and consequently prices receded from the best towards the close. Nevertheless, the price movements finally recorded were nearly all in the upward direction, the market closing with a firm appearance.

RUBBER SHARES IDLE.

Quiet conditions characterised the Rubber Share Market, but with the commodity value remaining at the previous day's higher level, a steady tone ruled, and for the most part share quotations were the same as on Thursday. Little of interest transpired in the raw material section. Spot remained at 4 7/16d. per pound, January to March at 4½d., and April to June at 4 11/16d. per pound. London and Liverpool stocks of the raw material on Monday next are expected to show only minor changes.

SHIPPING NEWS

(FROM LLOYD'S.)

FOREIGN ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Kemmendine, Rangoon for Belfast, arrived Marseilles December 18, and proceeded same day.

Duchess of Atholl, for Belfast, left St. John (N.B.) December 16.

Orlock Head, from Dublin, arrived Hamburg December 17.

Bengore Head, from Belfast, arrived Riga previous December 18.

HOME ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Kinsale, for Cork, left Southampton December 18.

Stanley Force, Blyth for Dublin, passed Dunnet Head December 18.

Holme Force, Dublin for Tyne, passed Dunnet Head December 18.

Winga, from Belfast, arrived Ayr December 17.

Gantoise, Limerick for Newcastle, called Dartmouth December 18.

Imperial, from Larne, arrived Preston December 18.

Lady Martin, of Dublin, passed Dungeness westwards December 19.

Lady Patricia, of Dublin, passed Dungeness eastwards December 18.

Benedicte, from Wicklow, arrived Shields December 18.

Greta Force, from Larne, passed Beachy Head eastwards December 18.

Braedale, from Coleraine, arrived Liverpool December 18.

Allanwater, from Cork, arrived Liverpool December 18.

Clairton, for Cork, left Liverpool December 18.

Obsidian, for Belfast, left Liverpool December 18.

Cambalu, for Waterford, left Liverpool December 18.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—30.40.

Wind and Weather—W.S.W. wind, light breeze, fine and clear.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Leinster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Slievemore, Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, with goods; Ruby, St Kenneth, from Ayr, with coals; Priscilla, Glencullen, from Partington, with coals; Princetown, from Newport, with coals; Heatherfield, Ita, Puffin, Ringwall, St. Mungo, Thelma, from Garston, with coals; Zillah, from Birkenhead, with coals; Cape Wrath, from Swansea, with coals; Fawn, from Barrow via Belfast, with motor spirit; Clarecastle, from Manchester, with empty barrels; Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, light; Lady Carlow, from Liverpool, light.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols 2½%	57	57½	−¼
Do. 4%	91½	92½	....
War Loan 4½%	100½	101½	....
Do. 5%	102¾	103¼	....
Do. 4%	100⅞	101⅜	....
Funding Loan	93½	94½	....
Victory Bonds	96	97	....
3½% Conversion Loan	80½	81	−¼
4½% Conversion Loan	101	101½	+¼
5% Conversion Loan	105½	106	....
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	98	100*	....
India 3%	52	54*	....
Do. 3½%	62	64*	....
Do. 4½%	86	88	....
Do. 5½%	100½	101½*	....
Local Loans	67	68*	....
Sudan 5½%	107	109	....

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.	79	81	....
Do. do. 6 p.c.	90	92	....
British Columbia 4½ p.c. 1941	96	98	....
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	93	95	....
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	85	87*	....
Ceylon 6 p.c.	103	105*	....
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	74	79	....
Do. 6½ p.c., 1930-40	90	95	....
New Zealand 6 p.c., 1936-51	105	107	....
Do. 5 p.c., 1946	101	103	....
Nigeria 6 p.c.	112	114	....
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-50	74	79	....
South African 5 p.c., 1933-43	100	102*	....
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	76	81	....
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	58	63*	....
Victoria 5 p.c. 1932-42	76	81	....
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	77	82*	....
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	78	83	....
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40	87	92*	....

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	4¾	5¼	−⅛
Bank of Australasia	8¾	9¼	....
Bank of England	264	269	....
Bank of Montreal	54½	58½	....
Bank of New South Wales	28	29	....
Bank of New Zealand	2⅜	2⅝*	....
Barclay's "A" Shares	8 1/16	8 5/16	....
British Overseas	5⅛	5⅜	+⅛
Canadian of Commerce	45	48	+½
Chartered of India	17⅜	17⅞	−⅛
Hong Kong and Shanghai	104	106	−1
Lloyds	63/3	64/3	−0/3
Midland	9 1/16	9 5/16	....
National Discount "B"	9¾	10¼	....
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	13⅞	14⅛	....
Royal of Canada	55	58	....
Standard of South Africa	14⅝	15⅛	+⅛
Union of Australia	7⅜	7⅞	....
Westminster Bank (£1)	79/6	80/6	....

FOREIGN BONDS.

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102	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	101	103*	....
109¾	Belgian 7 p.c.	108½	110½	−½
67	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	61	64	−1½
90	Do. Funding 1908	90	95	....
67½	Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914	64	67	−1
88	Chinese 4½ p.c. 1898	87	89	....
51½	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	52	54	....
68½	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	68	70	....
78	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gold	76	79	....
61	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	60	63	....
33	Do. Tientsin Pukow 5 p.c.	30	35	....
110	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	109	111	....
71	Egyptian Unified	69½	71½	....
20⅝	French Loan 5 p.c.	20½	21*	....
20¾	Do. 4 p.c.	20⅜	20⅞*	....
100¾	German 7 p.c.	100	102	....
100½	Greek 7 p.c.	99	101	....
18¼	Italian Rentes	16	17	....
101½	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	100	102	....
14½	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	12	15	....
17½	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	16	19	....
4	Peruvian Corporation	3	5	....
26	Do. Pref.	21	23*	....
77	Do. Debs.	75	79	....
80½	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	77	81	....
44	Portuguese 3 p.c.	43	45	....
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	58	62*	....
8	Turkish Unified	7	9	....

BRITISH RAILS.

67¾	Great Western	67½	68½	....
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	94	97	....
32¾	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	32½	33½	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	61	63	....
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	92	95*	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	54½	56½	....
16¼	Ldn. North-East 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	16	17	....
6	Do. Def. Ord.	5¾	6¼	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	54½	56½	−½
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	39	42	....
69	Metropolitan	68	69	....
76½	Do. District	76½	77½	....
66¼	Southern Pref. Ord.	65	66	....
22⅞	Do. Def. Ord.	22	23	....
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	91	93	....
24/6	Underground Elec. (£1)	24/0	25/0	....
104½	Do. Income Bonds	104¼	105¼	....

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

43½	Antofagasta Ord.	42	45	....
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	56	60	....
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk	77	79	....
67	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	68	70	+2
50	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	47	49	+2
51½	Buenos Ayres and W.	48	50	+1
—	Canadian National Guar	69	71*	....
40½	Canadian Pacific ($25)	39½	40½	+½
54½	Central Argentine	55½	57½	+1½
40	Do. Def	37	41	+½
50	Central Uruguay Ord.	47	52	....
11	Cordoba Central	10	12	....
29	Do. 1st Pref.	27	30	....
20	Do. 2nd Pref.	20	22	....
64	Entre Rios	59	61	+1
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref	86½	88½	....
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	83	85*	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb	83	85*	....
—	Internl. of Cent. Amer.	11	14	....
22½	Leopoldina	20	22	+1
2	Mexican Rails	1½	2½	....
6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	4	6	....
3	Do 6 p.c. Pref.	2	4	....
145	San Paulo Ord.	132	137	+3½
6	United Havana	5½	7½	....

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	180	185	+3
—	Chicago Milwaukee New	5	6	....
24	Erie	26	29	+½
—	Do. 1st Pref.	31	36*	+3
—	New York Central	115	120	+2
—	New York Ontario	4	6	....
—	Pennsylvania	58	60	+1
57½	Southern Common	53	55	....
—	Southern Pacific	94	97	+2
177	Union Pacific	177	180	....

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

23/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	22/6	23/6	+0/6
63/0	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	60/6	61/6	−1/0
5/3	Brewers of Vancouver	4/6	5/3	....
—	City of London Def. (5/-)	11/3	12/0	....
60/9	Courage Ord.	60/6	61/6	+0/6
58/6	Distillers Ord	57/3	58/3	+1/3
106/6	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	106/9	107/9	+0/3
62/6	Hoare and Co.	60/9	61/9	−0/3
65/0	Ind Coope Ord.	61/6	62/6*	+0/6
57/0	South African Breweries	55/3	56/3*	....
—	Walker (John) Pref.	23/3	24/3	....
57/3	Watney Combe Def.	55/0	56/0	....

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	59/6	61/0	....
29/0	Charing Cross	28/6	29/6	....
—	Chelsea Ord.	26/6	28/0	....
36/3	City of London Def (5/-)	35/3	36/3	−0/3
48/9	County of London	47/6	48/6	+0/3
—	Lancashire	24/0	25/0	....
33/0	London Electric	31/3	32/3	....
43/0	Metropolitan	41/6	42/6	+0/6
24/6	Newcastle	22/0	24/0	....
28/3	St. James's	27/6	29/0	....
—	South London	26/6	28/0	....
29/3	Westminster Electric	28/6	29/6	....
27/6	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	24/9	25/3	−0/1½

INSURANCE.

19½	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	19	20*	....
13	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	12½	13	....
23	Com. Un (£2½ paid)	22½	23½	+¼
12½	Eagle Star Ord. £3	12	13	....
3 5/16	Employers £1 (5/- paid)	3 3/16	3 7/16	....
15	Gen. Accdt £5 (£1¼ p.)	14¾	15¼	....
10½	Guardian £3 (10/- paid)	10⅛	10⅝	....
27½	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p.)	27	28	+¼
9½	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	9¼	9¾	....
34½	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	33½	34½	....
16	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	15½	16½	....
13¼	Phoenix £10 (£1 paid)	13	13½	....
13¾	Do £1 (f.p.)	13½	14	....
24	Prudential	23¼	24¼*	....
2	Do. "B" £1 (4/- p.)	1⅞	2⅛	....
6¼	Royal Exchange	6	6½	....
8	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- p.)	7¾	8¼	....
3 13/16	Sun Ins. £1 (5/- paid)	3 11/16	3 15/16	....
53½	Sun Life £10	51½	53½	....
6⅝	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- p.)	6⅜	6⅞	....

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

3/7½	Amal. Anthracite	3/4½	3/10½	....
49/6	Babcock, Wilcox Ord	48/3	49/3	+0/3
2/0	Baldwins	1/9	2/3	....
2/9	Brown (John)	2/6	3/0	....
5/7½	Buell Combustion	⅛	⅜	....
1/0	Cammell Laird	0/9	1/3	....
58/0	Cory (William)	56/9	57/9	....
4/0	Dorman Long	3/7½	4/1½	+0/1½
26/0	Guest Keen	24/6	25/6	....
1/6	Pease and Partners	1/1½	1/7½	−0/1½
18/0	South Durham Steel	16/3	17/3	−0/3
23/0	Stewarts and Lloyds	21/9	22/9	....
7/1½	Vickers Ord.	6/9	7/3	....

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

1⅝	Argentine La. Invest.	1⅜	1½	....
15/0	Do. Southern Land	⅝	13/16	....
—	City San Paulo Impts.	5/3	6/6	....
12/9	Forestal Land	11/0	12/0	....
1 5/16	Hudson's Bay Ord.	1 5/16	1 7/16	....
21/3	Hyderabad Deccan	1	1⅛	....
2/6	Pekin Syndicate	2/0	3/0	....
0/6	Rio de Janeiro (1/- sh.)	0/4½	0/7½	....
1 11/16	Sudan Plantations	1¾	1⅞	+1/32

NEWSPAPERS.

20/9	Assd. Newspapers Df. (5/-)	19/9	20/9	+0/3
18/6	Allied News Ord.	17/0	18/0	....
—	Amal. Press Ord.	19/3	20/3*	....
2 5/16	Daily Mail Trust	2 5/32	2 9/32	....
16/3	Daily Mirror Ord.	15/0	16/3	....
—	Financial Newspapers	11/6	12/6	....
2⅛	Sunday Pictorial	2 1/16	2 3/16	....

NITRATES.

4	Alianza	3½	4½	....
1/0	Lagunas Nitrate	1/0	1/6	....
5/0	Liverpool	5/0	7/0	....
⅝	New Tamarugal	½	¾	....
3/6	Rosario Nitrate	3/6	4/6	....
4/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	3/6	4/6	....

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Commercial Union, 23, ⅛, 7/16; Eagle Star Ord., 12¼; Employers' Accident, 15 [illegible] 6d.; General [illegible] London and Lancashire Fire, 2[illegible], 9 5/16; North British and [illegible] Phœnix, 13⅜, ¼; Prudential [illegible], 39/9; Royal Insurance, [illegible] Sun Insurance, 77/-; Alliance [illegible]

OIL PRODUCTION.

Mexican Eagle Oil Co.—Production for the week ended 13th December, 1930, 216,000 barrels.

OILS.

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3 15/32	Anglo-American	73/6	74/6	....
10/4½	Anglo-Ecuadorian	10/3	11/3	+0/3
1 27/32	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	[illegible]	[illegible]	....
2 11/16	Anglo-Persian Ord.	2¾	2 15/16	+1/16
28/4½	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	28/0	28/6	....
29/4½	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	29/0	29/6	....
11/0	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	11/3	11/9	+0/3
29/0	Attock	[illegible]	1 1/32	....
5/6	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	4/6	5/6	....
4/9	British Burmah (8/-)	4/4½	4/10½	....
1/4½	British Controlled	1/3	1/6	....
2/6	Do. Pref.	3/4½	3/7½	....
3 1/16	Burmah	3⅛	3¼	+⅛
27/7½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/7½	27/1½	−0/1½
6/7½	Canadian Eagle Ord.	6/7½	6/10½	+0/3
12/3	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (£1)	12/0	12/6	....
9/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	9/6	10/9	+0/6
2/9	Kern River (10/-)	2/7½	3/1½	+0/1½
1 11/16	Lobitos	1 5/16	1⅜	....
6/7½	Mexican Eagle Ord.	7/0	7/3	+0/4½
7/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	7/9	8/0	+0/3
8/1½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	7/10½	8/4½	....
0/6	North Caucasian (10/-)	0/3	0/9	....
—	Pan-American "B"	[illegible]	44½	....
6/9	Phœnix Oil	6/7½	7/1½	+0/1½
3/6	Do. 1/- shares	3/3	3/9	....
24⅝	Royal Dutch	24⅜	24⅝	....
3 [illegible]	Shell Transport	3⅝	3 11/16	+1/32
10	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9 11/16	10	....
25/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24/10½	25/4½	+0/1½
0/3	Spies (2/-)	0/3	0/6	....
6/0	Steaua Romana	5/3	6/3	....
6/1½	Tankers Pref.	5/9	6/3	....
2/0	Trinidad Central	2/9	3/0	....
1 5/16	Trinidad Leasehold	1 5/16	1⅜	....
4/4½	United Brit. Trinidad	4/7½	4/10½	+0/1½
1½	V.O.C. Holdings	1 17/32	1 19/32	+1/32
1½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1½	1 9/16	+1/16

RUBBERS.

0/3	Amal. Finance	0/3½	....
25/6	Anglo-Dutch	24/6	....
1/0	Anglo-Java	0/11¼	....
8/0	Anglo-Malay	7/6	....
1/6	Bukit Mertajam	1/7½	....
0/7½	Bukit Sembawang	0/6½	....
12/6	Grand Central	12/6	....
1 1/16	Highlands	21/3	....
10/0	Jugra Land	9/6	....
1 1/32	Kuala Lumpur	20/0	....
11/16	Linggi	13/4½	....
3/0	London Asiatic	2/9½	....
13/16	Malacca	16/3	....
17/0	Malayalam	16/6	....
1/4½	Merlimau	1/3½	....
1⅛	Moopdy Valley	22/6	....
24/3	Rubber Trust	23/6	+0/1½
11/16	Tandjong	12/6	....
15/6	Tandjong Malim	13/9	....
42/0	United Sua Betong	40/0	....
8/9	Vallambrosa	8/6	....

Allagar	1/1½	....	Laras Deb.	40	....
Batu Tiga	12/6	....	Ledbury	14/9	....
Bernam Pr'l	0/9	....	Manch'r N.B.	7/6	....
B.N.B.R. Trst	60½	....	N. Hayeep	8/6½	....
Do. Pref	35	....	N. Hummock	6/9	....
Broome Sel	5/6	....	P.P.K. (C'y'n)	7/6	....
Chersonese	1/6½	....	Pataling	13/3	....
Cicely	3/2¼	....	Perak (2/)	2/0	....
Eastern Trst	10/0	....	Rim Malacca	1/3	....
F.M.S. Plant	17/6	....	Sedenak	11/0	....
Gen. Ceylon	16/3	....	Serdang C'nl	8/0	....
Glenbervie	8/9	....	Soember Ajoe	1/6	....
Golden Hope	11/3	....	Sungei K'par.	1/7½	....
Java Amal	17/6	....	Sungei Siput	0/5	....
Kamuning	2/3	....	Taiping	1/0	....
Kepitigalla	0/7½	....	Telogoredjo	11/3	....
Kuala Sel	2/4½	....	Yam Seng	1/4½	....
Laras	0/6	....			

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

18/9	Aerated Bread	17/6	18/6*	....
37/6	Bovril Def.	36/6	37/6	....
1/10½	Crosse and Blackwell	1/7½	2/1½	....
14/0	Home and Colonial (4/-)	13/9	14/3	+0/1½
4/0	Lipton	3/9	4/3	....
10/0	Lovell and Christmas	7/16	9/16	....
4⅞	Lyons (J.)	4⅝	4¾	+1/32
	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	22/6	23/6	....
4/6	Maypole Def.	4/1½	4/7½	+0/1½
—	Scribbans	13/10½	14/4½	....
	Do. Def. (1/-)	1/10½	2/1½	....
31/6	Schweppes Ord.	32/9	33/9	....
½	Smithfield Arg. Meat	¼	⅜	....

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	3/6	4/6	−0/3
—	Cunard Ord.	15/3	16/3	....
—	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref.	1/0	3/0	....
—	Furness Withy	31/0	32/0*	−0/9
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	36/6	37/6*	−0/3
—	Royal Mail Ord.	9	13	....
—	White Star 6½% Pref.	5/0	7/0	−0/6

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	16½	....	Imperial	1 7/16	....
Assam Co.	1⅝	....	Jetinga Valley	1⅝	−1/16
Assam Consol.	⅝	....	Jhanzie	2¼	....
Assam Front'r	29/32	+1/32	Jokai	2 9/16	....
Bog'want'lawa	78/0	....	Jorehaut	2 15/16	....
Borelli	70/0	....	Kanan Devan	32½*	....
Brahmapootra	32	....	Lebong	3 11/16	....
Brit. Indian	2⅛	....	Lungla	15/32	....
Budla Beta	56/6	....	Makum	1⅝*	....
Ceylon Plant	4 1/16	....	Moabund	41/6	....
Ceylon Prop	41/9	....	Nedeem	1¾	....
Chargola	15/32	....	New Dimbula	5½*	....
Chubwa	3*	....	Nuwara Eliya	5 9/16	−1/16
Chulsa	3 1/16*	....	Ouvah	3½*	....
Con. Tea & L.	14½	....	Peacock & Nil.	1/11	....
Darjeeling Co.	2 1/16	....	Pabbojan	5	....
Do. Consol.	3½	....	Pundaloya	84/0	....
Deundi	13/3	....	Rosehaugh Cey	26/6	....
Dimbula Val.	2 5/16	....	Scottish Assam	35/9	....
Dooars	2 1/16	....	Scot. T. & Ln	2⅞*	....
Doom Dooma	3 1/16*	....	Singlo	2⅛	....
E. Assam	3⅛*	....	Sumatra	21/32	....
East Produce	3⅜	....	Travancore	41/3	....
Empire	1⅝	....	Up. Assam	37/3	....
Galaha Ceylon	2¼	....			

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

—	Alliance Art Silk (5/-)	0/6	1/0	....
0/6	Amalgamated Cotton	0/3	0/6	....
15/7½	Bleachers	14/9	15/9	+0/3
21/3	Bradford Dyers	19/9	20/9	+0/3
6/9	British Celanese Ord.	6/9	7/9	+0/3
9/6	Do. Pref.	5/3	6/3	+0/6
9/0	Calico Printers	7/0	8/0	....
2½	Canadian Celanese	2	2½	....
56/3	Coats	53/3	54/3	+1/0
1⅞	Courtaulds	1 15/16	1⅞	+1/16
	Linen Thread Ord.	1 5/16	1 5/16	....
12/0	Lister Ord.	11/0	12/0	....
7/0	Snia Viscosa	5/16	⅜	....

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS

26	Anglo-American Def.	28¼	28¾	....
71	Cables & Wireless 5½% Pf.	69	71	+½
21½	Do. 7½% "A" Ord.	22	23	+½
11	Do. "B" Ord.	12	13	+¾
1 15/16	Marconi Marine	1 13/16	1 15/16	....
½	Do. Canada	7/16	9/16	....
—	Oriental Telephone	2¼	2½*	....
13½	Radio Corporation	13⅞	14⅛	....
10	Do. Pref.	9¾	10¼	....

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

4/6	African and East. Trade	4/0	5/0	+0/3
24/6	Associated Cement	23/9	24/9	....
21/3	Associated Electric Ind.	20/3	21/3	....
1/3	Baird Television Pf. Ord	1/4½	1/10½	−⅝
10/9	Borax Con. Def.	9/9	10/9	....
21⅞	Brazilian Traction	22	22¼	....
4⅞	British-American Tobacco	5 1/32	5 5/32	....
1 9/16	British Aluminium	28/6	30/6	....
6/6	British Inter. Pict. (5/-)	6/3	6/9	....
24/3	British Match	23/9	24/6	+0/1½
2⅛	British Portland Cement	2 1/16	2 3/16*	....
28/0	British Oil and Cake	*27/0	28/0	+0/3
65/0	Callenders Cable	63/0	65/0	....
24	Canadian Car	17	19	....
—	Carmelito Trust	0/6	0/9	....
5¼	Carreras	5	5¼	....
0/5	Chemical & Metal. (2/-)	0/3	0/6	....
1⅝	Columbia Graphs	1 25/32	1 27/32	+1/32
	Crittal's Manufacturing	18/3	19/3	+0/3
1/9	Crystalate Gramo. Ord.	1/6	2/0*	....
11/0	Dunlop Rubber	11/1½	11/4½	+0/3
18/3	Ever Ready (5/-)	17/9	18/3*	....
—	Ford Motor	2 13/16	2 15/16	....
—	Gallaher Ord.	21/9	22/9*	....
42/6	General Electric Ord.	42/9	43/9	+0/6
1 11/16	Gramophone Ord.	1 27/32	1 29/32	+3/32
	Harland Wolff Pref.	4/6	5/6	....
54/0	Harrod's Stores	52/6	53/6	+0/9
13/0	Harrod's (B.A.)	12/3	13/3	+0/3
5 15/16	Henley's Telegraph	5¾	5⅞	−1/16
	Imperial Airways	27/32	29/32	−3
4½	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	4 19/32	4 21/32	+1/32
37/6	Do. Canada	37/6	38/6	+0/3
17/6	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	18/4½	18/10½	+0/4½
5/0	Do. Def.	5/0	5/3	....
2⅝	Internl. Holdings Ord.	2¼	2½	+¼
15¼	International Nickel	15	15¼	....
36/6	Johnson and Phillips	36/3	37/3	....
22⅝	Kreuger and Toll	22	22½	....
22/0	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	22/6	23/0	+0/7½
—	Machine-Made Sales	1/4½	1/7½	....
—	North American Co.	65¼	66¼	+1¼
1/6	Parent Trust Def.	1/0	2/0	....
4/6	Platt Bros. Ord.	4/0	5/0	....
	Reckitt Ord.	3¾	3⅞	....
25/7½	Reneo	1⅛	1¼	....
	Ruth's Steam Stor. A	3/0	4/0	+0/4½
1 9/16	Salt Union	1½	1⅝	....
79	San Paulo Tram Deb.	80	85	−1
52	Shawinigan Water Com.	51	53	+2
13⅛	Swedish Match B	13	13¼	....
39/9	Tate and Lyle	36/0	37/0	+1/7½
1/9	Taylor Cash Chem. Def.	1/7½	1/10½	....
—	Tilling Ord.	4 11/16	4 13/16	+1/32
—	Tobacco Trt Ord.	312½	322½	−2½
—	Do. Def.	417½	427½	−2½
1 9/16	Triplex Glass	1⅜	[illegible]	....
1 21/32	Unilever Ord.	1 23/32	1 25/32	....
1 21/32	Do. (N.V.)	1¾	1 13/16	....
15/0	United Molasses	15/9	16/3	+0/3
6/9	Vine Products Ord.5/- Sh	6/3	6/9	−0/1½
8/0	Vocalion Gramophone	8/0	9/6	....
01/0½	Do. Foreign	0/9	1/3	....
30/6	Wallpaper Def.	28/6	29/6	+0/6

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. ‡ Ex bonus.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Assam Railway Trading Deb.—1 dis.-par.
Ayr (New)—3¼-3¾ prem.
Bloemfontein (New)—2¼-1¾ dis.
British Aluminium (New) Deb.—2⅜-1⅞ dis.
Cape Town 5 p.c.—1¼-0¾ dis.
Covent Garden Debs.—Par-½ prem.
Cunard House Debs.—⅜-⅝ prem.
General Electric Debs.—2¼-3¼ prem.
India (New)—2¼-1½ prem.
Kenya (New)—¼ dis.-¼ prem.
London Electric (New)—3⅞-4⅜ prem.
Myatt Debs.—¼-⅞ prem.
N.E. (New)—¾-1 prem.
Smethwick 4½ p.c.—1⅝-0⅞ dis.
South Africa—½-1 prem.
Treasury (New) 4 p.c.—⅜-¼ dis.
Unilever (fully paid)—1 11/16-1¾.

LONDON "STREET" MARKET.

The attendance and the business in the "Street" market last evening were small, and the few trans-Atlantic favourites that changed hands were little affected. Radios, however, eased to 14 and International Nickels to 14⅞, whilst Columbia Graphophones were fractionally easier at 1 11/16. Brazilian Tractions and H.M.V. were dealt in but showed no alteration in value. U.S. Steels picked up a point at 144.

A Reuter telegram, dated Amsterdam Friday, says:—The International Commission of the Diamond Industry to-day decided provisionally to reduce production by fifty per cent., provided that the Dutch Employers' Association gave its approval. The Association is meeting shortly, and it is anticipated that it will approve the decision of the Commission.

LONDON MINING MARKET SLOW.

QUOTATIONS GENERALLY UPWARD.

Mines again displayed a firm appearance yesterday, and, although business was not on a large scale, the trend of values was generally upward. The Kaffir section was quite strong, the publication of the half-yearly dividend announcements creating a good impression. However, trading was never very brisk, and its volume may be fairly accurately gauged from the number and extent of the changes recorded. Rhodesians made a rather sorry display, but movements were confined within very narrow limits. Globes were a harder market, and Sherwood Starrs strengthened on the announcement of the dividend. In the Diamond section, De Beers Pref. fell back to the extent of a half-crown on profit-taking, and the Consolidated Diamond issues were flat, on the passing of the dividend on the Pref. shares. The price of tin further recovered smartly to £107 per ton, but the share market was not greatly impressed, and for the most part quotations showed little change. The price of copper further rose 17s. 6d. to £46 per ton, but the share market failed to benefit, and, in the absence of demand, Rio Tinto fell back and Mount Lyell were easier. In the Miscellaneous department, Burma Corporation again moved up in sympathy with the rise in the price of silver, and El Oro and Panama were better, the last-named on a wider appreciation of the possibilities, as disclosed at the recent meeting. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Dec. 15.		
14/9	Afric. & Eur	14/3-14/9
⅝	Ang-ACp 10/-	17/32-19/32
⅝	Anglo-Fr'ch	9/16-⅝
2 25/32	Brakpan	2 25/32-2 27/32+1/32
11¾	Cons. Mining	11-11½ −¼
4/6	City Deep	4/0-4/6
1 3/32	Con. Gold'ds	1-1 1/16*
17/0	Cons. M.Reef	17/3-17/9
7/6	Con. M Sel	7/0-8/0
3¾	Crown Mines	3¾-3 13/16
11/6	Durban Deep	11/3-11/9
8/3	E.Rand Prop	8/0-8/3
3 9/16	Geduld	3 17/32-3 19/32
8/3	Gelden Deep	8/3-8/9 −0/3
19/32	Gen. Mining	9/16-⅝
1 9/16	Govt. M. (5/)	1 17/32-1 19/32+1/32
31/3	JohanInvsts	26/6-27/6 −0/6
3/9	Kleinfontein	3/0-3/6
9/0	Knight's	8/6-9/6
24/6	LanglaagteE	23/0-23/6+0/9
16/0	Meyer & Char	25/32-27/32
4	Modderfontn	[illegible] +1/32
12/6	Modder B.	12/6-13/0+0/3
1 3/16	Modder Deep	1⅛-1 3/16+1/32
1¼	Modder East	1 5/32-1 7/32
2	New S. Areas	2-2 1/16+1/32
3/16	Nigel	⅛-3/16
10/3	Nourse	10/3-10/9+0/3
0/3	Oceana Con.	0/1½-0/4½
/10½	Potgeit'rust.	0/7½-0/10½
2 11/16	Rand Mines	2 21/32-2 23/32
12/6	Randfontein	12/4½-12/7½
9/4½	Robin DeepB	9/4½-9/7½
5/6	Rose Deep	5/3-5/9
2/7½	Simmer & J.	2/9-3/0
6/3	S.A. Towns	6/0-6/6
3 1/16	Springs	3 1/32-3 3/32
16/6	Sth.-W. Af.	15/0-16/0*
2 13/16	Sub N'gel	2 13/16-2⅞
3½	Trans.Del.B	3¼-3½*
⅞	Trans. Con.L	18/3-19/3
2 3/32	Union Corp.	2 1/32-2 3/32
7/6	Van Ryn	7/0-8/0
1 13/32	Do.Deep	1⅜-1 7/16*
1⅝	Vereeniging	1 9/16-1 11/16
5/9	Village Deep	5/6-6/0
7/0	West R. Con	7/0-7/6
19/32	West Springs	11/0-12/0
3/0	Wit Deep	3/3-4/3

RUSSIAN.

0/7½	Lena Gold	0/4½-0/7½
0/2½	Ru.-Asiat (2/6)	0/1½-0/4½

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Dec. 15.		
6/3	BechuanaEx	5/9-6/3
6/6	B. M'Kubwa	5/9-6/3 −0/3
⅝	Cam & Motor	19/32-21/32
27/7½	Char. B.S.A.	26/3-26/9 −0/4½
4/9	GaikaGold	4/6-5/0
13/0	Globe & Phœ	13/0-13/6+0/6
5/1½	Gold F. Rho	4/9-5/3
1/9	Loangwa	1/4½-1/7½
⅞	Lonely Reef	27/32-29/32
1 9/16	N'ChangaCop	1½-1⅝
1⅛	Rezende	1 1/16-1 3/16
1/4½	R.Broken H.	1/3-1/6
6½	R. Congo Bor	6-6½
⅞	Rhod Katanga	13/16-15/16
21/32	Roan Antel (5/)	21/32-23/32
3/0	Selukwe (2/6)	2/9-3/3
1/0	Shamva	0/6-1/6
21/32	Sherw'd Star	21/32-23/32+1/32
3/9	S. Rhd. Mls.	3/0-4/0
1 5/16	Tangan. Con	1¼-1 5/16
2 15/16	Vic. FallsOrd	2 15/16-3 1/16
35/0	Do. Pref.	34/6-35/6
1⅛	Wankie Col.	1 1/16-1⅛*
1 1/16	Zamb Expl.	31/32-1 1/32

DIAMOND.

8/9	Angola Dia.	8/0-9/0
5/0	Cn.D.S.W.A	3/9-4/3 −0/6
5	DeBeersDef	4¾-5
9½	Do. Pref.	9⅝-⅞ −⅛
1 1/16	Jagersf'tein	1-1½
¼	N. Val. River	3/16-5/16
3	Premier Pref	2¾-3¼
3/0	WestAfrican	2/3-3/3

AUSTRALIAN.

⅜	Amal. Zinc	7/0-8/0*
12/6	B. Hill Prop	11/9-12/9
1 7/16	Do. South	1 5/16-1 7/16 −1/32
⅝	Elec.Zinc Pf.	13/16-15/16
8/6	Lake V. Star	8/6-9/0+0/1½
20/9	Lake V. Inv.	19/9-20/9*
25/32	Mount Isa	¾-⅞
1 25/32	Nth. Bn. Hill	1¾-1⅞* −1/32
9/3	Sth. Kalgurli	9/9-10/9+0/3
5/16	Sulphide Ord	5/9-6/3
⅝	Do. Pref.	9/16-⅝
1 5/16	Zinc Ord (10)	⅞-1
3	Do. Pref	2⅞-3

WEST AFRICAN.

37/0	Ashanti (4/)	36/3-36/9
7/9	Fanti Cons.	7/0-8/0

TIN.

M.U. Dec. 15.		
4/6	Anglo-C. (10/)	3/6-4/6
7/0	Anglo-Orient	6/3-7/3
8/9	Do Pref	8/0-9/0
1 1/32	Aramayo	15/16-1 1/16
3/9	Associa'd Tin	3/4-3/10
5/3	Bisichi	5/0-5/6
2	Gopeng	1 15/16-2 1/16
14/6	Ipoh	14/0-15/0
17/32	Kaduna Synd	½-⅝
3/9	Kamunting	3/3-3/9 −0/4½
20/0	Kram't Pulai	19/6-20/6
8/0	London Tin	7/0-7/6
17/3	MalayanT.D	17/0-17/6
8/0	Naraguta	3/16-5/16
7/0	Pahang 5/	6/3-6/9 −0/3
6/3	Rambutan	¼-⅜
17/3	Renong	16/0-17/0
7/0	Siamese	6/9-7/3
0/6	Sth.Bukeru	0/6-1/0
3/0	Tavoy (4/)	2/9-3/3
13/0	Tronoh (5/)	12/0-12/6 −0/3

COPPER.

9/0	Messina	8/6-9/6
29/32	Mount Lyell	13/16-⅞ −1/32
6/3	Namaqua	6/6-7/6
29¾	RioTinto(£5)	27⅞-28⅜ −⅛
3 5/16	Tharsis	3⅛-3¼

MISCELLANEOUS.

8/6	Burma Corp	8/3-8/6+0/1½
—	C'mp Bird(2/)	⅞-15/16
7/6	Champ. Reef	7/0-8/0
5/16	Chos.Synd.A	29⅞-30⅜*
—	Explor.(10/-)	3½-3⅝
1/1½	Kesley Silver	/10½-1/1½
—	MexicoMin's	1/6-2/6
4⅛	Min.Sepa't'n	3¾-4 −⅛
5/0	Min.Crp.Can	5/1½-5/7½
11/6	Mysore (10/)	11/0-11/6
15/3	Nundydroog	14/9-15/9 −0/3
4/3	Ooregum	4/0-5/0
⅝	PanamaCorp	12/6-13/6+0/3
17/0	St.J.DelRey.	16/6-17/6*
11/16	SanFr'isco	13/3-14/3
8/6	Santa Gert	8/3-8/9
11/6	Tigon Ming.	½-9/16
5/3	Trepca (2/6)	5/0-5/6
13/3	Waihi Gold	12/6-13/6

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

RAND DIVIDENDS FOR DECEMBER.

Appended is a full list of the dividends declared by Rand Gold Mines during the past few days for the six months ended December 31. They are payable to shareholders generally between February 5 and 18:—

Company.	Dec., 1929. s.	d.	June, 1930. s.	d.	Dec., 1930. s.	d.
Brakpan	5	0	4	3	4	6
Cons. Main Reef	1	0	0	9	1	3
Crown	3	3	3	3	3	6
Durban Deep	Nil		0	3	0	6
Geduld	3	3b	3	3b	3	3b
Geldenhuis Deep	0	6	0	9	0	9
Government Areas	2	3	2	3	2	3
Langlaagte	1	6	2	0	2	0
Modder B.	2	0	2	0	2	0
Modder Deep	3	6	3	3	3	3
Modder East	2	0	2	0	2	0
New Modder	7	0	6	9	6	6
New State Areas	1	0	1	6	2	0
Nourse	0	6	0	6	0	9
Robinson Deep	1	6a	1	6a	1	6a
Do. B.	Nil		Nil		0	7½
Rose Deep	Nil		0	6	0	6
Simmer and Jack	Nil		Nil		0	1½
Springs	3	9	3	6	4	0
Sub Nigel	2	0	2	0	3	0
Van Ryn	0	6*	0	6*	0	6*
Van Ryn Deep	3	6	3	0	3	0
West Springs	1	0	1	0	1	0
Wit. Gold	0	6	1	0	1	0

The announcements of the finance companies are compared below:—

Company.	Dec., 1929. s.	d.	June, 1930. s.	d.	Dec., 1930. s.	d.
Joh. Cons. Invest.	1	6*	1	6†	Nil	
New Era Consolidated	0	3	Nil		Nil	
Rand Mines	2	6	2	6	2	0
Rand Selection	0	6	Nil		Nil	

*Free of tax. †Less tax. a Paid on capital A shares. b On increased capital.

NEW KLEINFONTEIN MINE.

A cablegram dated 17th inst. has been received from Johannesburg stating that work done tends to confirm that the reef referred to in last quarterly report is not a faulted portion of any reef which has hitherto been worked, but is an undenuded remnant of an underlying and geologically older reef. The sub-outcrop of this reef runs diagonally through the lower part of the central section of the mine, and has been located thus at points along some 4,000ft. between the 7th level at No. 3 shaft and the 16th level at No. 5 shaft. On the dip it has been followed in one place for 300ft., and in another for 400ft., but there are indications that it forms troughs rather than that it extends conformably under large areas of the reefs hitherto worked. The values are erratic. Three stretches aggregating 800ft. have hitherto proved payable. These average between 5 to 7 dwt. over an average stoping width of about 42in. Occurrences of somewhat similar nature have been met with in other Far East Rand mines. Information is insufficient on which to base estimate of practical effect, if any, in future.

HUGE GOLD HOLDING BY BANK OF FRANCE.

The weekly return by the Bank of France shows that the French gold imports continue on an ever-increasing scale. This week the total gold reserves, which amount to £423,200,000, have been increased by £4,400,000. The amount by which it was increased last week was approximately £3,200,000. The increase of the bank's stock of gold during the past two years has been enormous. Between July, 1928, and July, 1929, the advance was £59,800,000, and between July, 1929, and July, 1930, £60,152,000, or an average increase of £160,000 per day. The total increase in the stock of gold between June, 1928, and December, 1930, was £127,720,000, but during the same period the note circulation of the bank increased by £121,680,000. Current account and other engagements at sight increased by £85,120,000, making a total increase of £206,800,000 of the bank's engagements at sight during the same period of twenty-nine months. Either as a cause or as a consequence of this great increase in gold in hand and of the corresponding increase in circulation, the general index of wholesale prices in France has during the same period fallen from 634 to 504, but the general index of retail prices has risen from 519 to 647. It must be borne in mind that the French pre-war index standard was 100, but the gold index figure for 1920 was 111 and for 1930 131.

AUSTRALIA'S GOLD BONUS.

Mr. F. H. Hamilton (the Chairman) referred at the meeting of the Associated Gold Mines of Western Australia (New) to the proposal in Australia to grant the gold bonus, which was sanctioned last week by both branches of the Commonwealth Legislature. Assuming an average output for the past three years of 400,000 ounces and an increase in the following year to 600,000 ounces, a sum of £200,000 would be due as bonus divisible among the producers, or at the rate of 6s. 8d. per ounce. If Australian production increased to 800,000 ounces the bonus would be £400,000, or at the rate of 10s. per ounce.

SAFEGUARDING DUTIES.

The British Commissioners of Customs and Excise draw attention to the expiry of the Customs duties on cutlery, gloves and mantles for incandescent lighting, imposed under the Safeguarding Act of 1925, which cease to be chargeable as from Monday next.

FILM COMPANY'S £48,000 LOSS.

A loss of £48,741 for the seventeen months ended November 1, 1930, is shown in the report of the directors of the British and Dominions Film Corporation, Ltd., issued last night.

TOKYO ELECTRIC BONDS.

During the last week or so the price of Tokyo Electric Light 6 per cent. Sterling Bonds has fallen from 95¼ to about 89, of which movement £2 6s. 6d. net is due to the deduction of the half-yearly interest on December 15th. The recent weakness is largely the result of sales in London by trust companies and others, who have replaced the bonds by purchases of the similar security in New York, where the price has ruled at a much lower level than in London. At 89 these bonds give the attractive yield of £6 14s. 6d. per cent. Interest is payable in London in sterling, or, at the option of holders, in New York in dollars, at the fixed exchange of 4.8665 dollars to the £. The company was established in 1886, and is now the largest electric light and power company in Japan, and one of the largest in the world, while in every year of its existence it has paid a dividend on its share capital. This selling of bonds in London in order to replace them in New York is not peculiar to this particular issue. For some time past various European Government loans, which were issued both in London and New York, have been quoted in the latter place much below the sterling price, mainly because of certain reasons American investors have lightened their holdings of such securities.

CHEZ TAGLIONI.

In their report covering operations in the year to June 30 last the directors of the Chez Taglioni Restaurant, Ltd., state that on November 10 last a receiver and manager was appointed by the company's bankers, and that such receiver and manager is still in possession of the property. The balance sheet shows a secured overdraft of £23,748 and a debit at profit and loss account of £10,615. Issued capital is £31,999.

SOFINA DIVIDEND FORECAST.

It is stated that in all probability the Board of the Societe Financiere de Transports et D'Enterprises Industrielles (Sofina) will propose for the financial year ending December 31, 1930, the same dividend as that of last year, but applying on this occasion to all shares. Distributions on the last occasion were as follow:—140 per cent. (Belgian francs 700 gross) on Ord. shares numbered 1/97,756, and 70 per cent. (Belgian francs 350 gross) on New Ord. shares numbered 97,757/200,000.

NATIONAL ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION.

The managing director of the National Electric Construction Company informs shareholders that negotiations are taking place "which render it undesirable that shareholders should part with their shares until they receive from the company a communication which will be issued as soon as circumstances permit." The company was registered in 1897, and has paid dividends of 10 per cent. for the past five years. Last time a 2½ per cent. cash bonus was distributed in addition to the dividend, and an interim payment of 5 per cent. was made in September last.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

It is said in the City that negotiations have been opened between the Hudson's Bay Co. and certain Canadian interests for the handing over to Canadian management of a substantial part of the company's business in Canada. Mr. Nordon, who has headed a movement to requisition a special meeting of the Hudson's Bay Co. has sent out to shareholders a lengthy circular, asking for proxies to use in opposition to the Board. A circular from the Board in answer to Mr. Nordon's circular will be despatched shortly.

CHOSEN CORPORATION MEETING.

Many questions were asked by shareholders at yesterday's meeting of the Chosen Corporation regarding the deposit with the British Bank of Foreign Trade. Strong criticism was also passed on the Chairman (Mr. M. C. Harman) and his colleagues for their connection with this transaction. After a lengthy discussion the meeting declined to pass the report and accounts. The election of new directors was also defeated on a show of hands. In each case, however, a poll was demanded, but on being questioned the Chairman admitted that he controlled sufficient votes to carry the motion. Mr. Bourke Borrowes and Mr. Louis Rondon, who had dissociated themselves from Mr. Harman's policy, announced their resignation from the Board.

ORIENT STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD. LTD.

Speaking to the shareholders at the annual meeting of the Orient Steam Navigation Company yesterday, the Chairman (Sir Alan Anderson) referred to the breakdown in the Australian exchange, which had reduced the company's cargo-carrying from London in the last six months to half what it was a year ago. "I regret to tell you," he said, "that in the year ending June next we shall probably lose money. Turning to the figures for the year you will, I hope, feel that we have much to be thankful for. The profit for the year is £237,644. We ask you to approve the allocation of £25,000 to pensions reserve and £50,000 to the general reserve account. This brings the pension reserve to £100,000 and the general reserve to £1,025,000, not far short of the par value of the ordinary shares. If you approve the allocation we shall be left with a balance of £261,000, out of which to pay dividends for the year on the 6 per cent. Preference shares and the 6½ per cent. Preference shares, and we recommend a dividend of 7½ per cent., free of tax, on the Ordinary shares, leaving a balance of £101,000 to carry forward. This compares with a dividend of 12½ per cent. which we have paid in each of the last nine years."

MOTORS AND TEXTILES.

BIRMINGHAM.

Distinct improvement in Motor market. Austins active, but finished unchanged. Leylands advanced again. Guys, Singers and Dennis better. Humbers offered.

Austins	27/6	Lucas	68/6
Do. Prefd.	13/1½	Napier	8/3
Bluemels	29/6	Rolls	39/-
Components	6/9	Rover	6 1½
Dennis	34/6	Singer	18/-
Enfield	19/9	S.T.D.	2/-
Guys	8/7½	Standard	15/-
Humbers	15/9	Triumph	12/4½
Leyland	52/9	Dunlops	11/1½

MANCHESTER.

Textiles have been irregular. Cottons easier, but Spinners and Coats better.

Bleachers, 14/9-15/3.	Courtaulds, 36/9-37/3.
Calicos, 7/-7/3.	Dunlops, 11/-11/6.
Dyers, 20/6-21/-.	Turner & Newall, 41/6-41/9.
Cottons, 31/6-32/6.	Dobson & Barlow, 6/6-7/6.
Spinners, 19/-19/6.	Wallpaper Def., 28/9-29/3.
"Stubbers," 3/3-3/6.	
Coats, 53/9-54/3.	
Velvets, 16/-17/-.	

THE MONEY MARKET.

DEAR GOVERNMENT BORROWING.

There was rather more demand for money yesterday than is usual on a Friday, owing to the payment of the heavy call on the Indian Loan. During the early hours borrowers paid up to 1¾ per cent. for advances over the night, but before the close the rate eased to 1½ per cent. Old day to day money was also renewed at the latter figure.

Bank Rate Discount (changed May 1, 1930) 3%

60 days fine)	2 7/16%	Trade	3	3½%
3 months	2½%	"	3¼	3½%
4 " 2½	2 9/16%	"	3¼	4%
6 "	2 9/16%			

Loans to Brokers Day-to-day	1¾	1½%
" for a week	2	1¾%
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call		1%
" " Discount Houses at Call		1%
" " " at Notice		1¼%

Bill rates were firm on the Treasury bill results, and the general quotations for fine three months' Bank paper was 2½ per cent. The banks were buyers of March Treasuries at 2 11/32 per cent.

Applications were received at the Bank of England yesterday for £45,000,000 Treasury bills. Tenders dated Monday next at £99 7s. 8d. and above received in full, and tenders dated Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday at £99 7s. 6d. get about 12 per cent., above in full. These figures indicate an average rate of about 2 11/32 per cent., as compared with 2 11/32 per cent. last week.

Silver recovered ⅛d. on Indian and China buying to 14⅝d. for spot and 14 11/16d. for forward delivery. Gold remained at 85s. 1½d. per ounce fine.

At the Bank of England £524,461 in bar gold was sold to France and £14,000 in sovereigns were exported. The larger amount taken by France was made possible by the increased refining facilities over the week-end.

Movements in the Foreign Exchange market yesterday were slight, but the general tendency was adverse to sterling. The New York rate fell during the day to nearly 4.85⅝, and the final quotation of 4.85 11/16 was slightly lower than the previous day's finish. Canadian dollars were 1/16c. firmer on balance at 4.86 1/16. The principal feature of the Continental section was provided by the German rate, which closed at 20.36¾, a net rise on the day of ½pf. Francs were fractionally dearer at the close at 123.60, while the Swiss franc appreciated considerably, the closing rate being 25.01½. In the South American section, Argentine dollars were finally quoted 1/16 cheaper at 37d.

Centre	December 19 Closing Rates		December 18 Closing Rates		Par Exch
New York	4.85 21/32	4.85 23/32	4.85 11/16	4.85 23/32	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.86⅜	4.86½	4.86	4.86⅝	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	12.06	12.06⅛	12.06⅞	12.06¼	12.107
Berlin	20.36½	20.37	20.36	20.36½	20.43
Brussels	34.75¾	34.76¼	34.76¼	34.76¾	35.00
Copenhagen	18.16	18.16½	18.15¾	18.16	18.159
Madrid	45.65	45.70	45.40	45.50	25.2215
Milan	92.75	92.77	92.76	92.78	92.46
Oslo	18.15¾	18.16	18.15¾	18.16	18.159
Paris	123.59	123.61	123.59	123.62	124.213
Stockholm	18.09¾	18.10¼	18.09½	18.10	18.159
Zurich	25.01	25.01½	25.02	25.02½	25.2215
Alexandria	97 7/16	97 9/16	97 7/16	97 9/16	97.5
Athens	374¾	375¼	374¾	375¼	375
Helsingfors	192¾	193	192¾	193	193.23
Lisbon	108⅛	108⅜	108⅛	108⅜	4.50⅛
Prague	163⅝	163 11/16	163⅝	163¾	164.25
Vienna	34.47	34.50	34.46	34.49	34.58½
Warsaw	43¼	43⅜	43¼	43⅜	43.38
B. Ayres	36 15/16	37 1/16	37 1/16	37 3/8d	47.5771
Lima 90 dys	16.25		16.15d.		12.166
Mexico*	10.75	10.95	10.75	10.95d.	9.76
M'video*	36 5/16	36 5/16	36¼	36⅜d	51 1/16d
Rio de Jan.	4 23/32	4 25/32	4 23/32	4¾d.	5.899d
Valparaiso	39.93		39.94		40
Calcutta	17 25/32	17 13/16	17 25/32	17 13/16d.	18d.
Kobe (p.yn.	24 17/32	24 19/32	24 17/32	24 19/32	24.58
Shanghai*	17 1/16	17½	17	17½	—
Singapore*	27 11/16	27 13/16	27 11/16	27 13/16	28d.

*Rate quoted on London

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

INDUSTRIALS STRONG. BANK STOCK LOWER. GUINNESS FIRM.

In Funds Second National Loan fell ¼ to 104 and Third ditto repeated 97⅜. Land Bonds at 98 1/16 was off 1/16. 5 per cent. War Loan rose an ⅛ at 102⅞ and ditto deed unchanged at 102¾. Funding Loan dropped 1/16 to 93 11/16, and Victory Bonds at 96⅛ was ⅞ lower. Rathmines and Rathgar Stock was bid for at 66.

Bank of Ireland gave way 2 at 340, and Munster and Leinster repeated 6½. Provincial Bank bid for at 29, against previous sale at like quotation. Royal showed an asked price of 15, against previous sale of 15.

Castlebellingham unchanged at 95. Guinness at 107s. 7½d., was up 4½d., after 107s. 6d. and 107s. 4½d., and the Pref. was bid for at 12⅛. Power Pref. was bid for at 13s. 6d., and asked price was 14s.

B. and I. Pref. showed an asked price of 15s. 3d.

Among Rails, Great Northern Ord. rose ¾ to 16¼, after 16. Great Southern Ord. was bid for at 15⅝ and the Pref. at 36¼ broke ⅛. The Guaranteed was marked 47 bid and 48 asked, and the Debs. 59½b. and 60½a.

Dublin Trams showed asked price of 53s., and the Prefs. repeated 112s. 6d.

McBirney Ord. was quoted 4s. bid and 5s. asked. Switzer Pref. bid for at 20s. Todd Pref. rose 2s. 6d. to 52s. 6d.

Among industrials "Bats" rose 1s. to 103s., and "Imps." at 92s. 6d., were up 1s. 1½d., after 92s. 7½d. Coats rose 7½d. at 53s. 4½d., after 52s. 9d., 52s. 7½d., 53s., 53s. 3d., 53s. 6d. Courtaulds at 37s. 9d. were up 1s. 7½d., after 37s. 6d. Chemicals rose 7½d. at 18s. 10½d., and the deferred was 1½d. up at 5s. 4½d. Unilever was 6d. better at 35s. 9d., after 35s. Unilever (N.V.) Pref. showed asked price of 23s. Armstrong Pref. was bid for at 10s., the asked price being 12s., and Brook's Thomas showed an asked price of 22s. Dublin Artisans Dwellings rose ⅛ to 10⅞. Dublin City Market Ord. and Pref. showed bid prices of 97s. and 67s. respectively. *Independent* Pref. at 20s. 3d. was ½d. better. *Irish Times* 5½ per cent. bid for at 70s., and the 6½ per cent. showed asked price of 14s. 6d. Merchants Warehousing asked 36s., and Mooney Pref. bid for at 85s. Irish American Oil unchanged at 23s. 6d., and "Shells" fell 1s. to 73s. 9d.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Sec. Nat. Ln.(104¼)	104
Third Loan....(97⅜)	97⅜
Land Bonds..(98⅛)	98 1/16
5% War Loan (102¾)	102⅞ *⅞
Do. Deed..(102¾)	102¾
Funding Ln...(94¼)	93 11/16
Victory Bonds..(97)	96⅛
Rathmines Stock	66b
Bank Stock.(342c)	340c
Mun. & Lein....(6½)	6½
Provincial ......(29)	29b
Royal ....(15)	15a
Castlebellingham Ord. (95/-)	95/-
Guinness..(107/3)	107/6 *7/4½ 7/7½
Do. Pref...(12⅛)	12⅛b
Power Pref..(14/-)	13/6b 14/-a
B. & I. Pf..(15/2)	15/3a
G.N. Ord (15½)	16 *16¼
G.S. Ord....(15½)	15⅝b
Do. Pref......(35½)	36¼
Do. Guar (48½)	47b 48a
Do. Deb....(60⅛)	59½b 60½a
Dub. Trams..(53/-)	53/-a
Do. Pref.(112/6)	112/6
M'Birney Ord..(6/-)	4/-b 5/-a
Switzer Pref.(20/-)	20/-b
Todd Burns Pref. (50/-)	52/6
Armstrong Pref. (8/6)	10/-b 12/-a

B.A.T.......(102/-)	103/-
Brooks Thomas (22/-)	22/-a
Coats.(52/9)	52/9 *2/7½ *3/- *3/3 *3/3 *3/6 *3/4½
Courtaulds..(36/1½)	37/6 *7/9
Artisans Dwlgs.(10⅜)	10⅞
Dublin City Market (96/6)	97/-b
Do. Deb.(64¼ x.d.)	67b
Chem. Ord.(18/3)	18/10½
Do. Def.......(5/3)	5/4½
Imp. Tob..(91/4½)	92/7½ *2/6
Independent Pref. (20/2½)	20/3
Irish Times 5½% (72/-)	70/-b
Do. 6½% (14/4½)	14/6a
Merch. Warehsg. (35/-)	36/-a
Mooney Pref.(85/-)	85/-b
Unilever..(35/3)	35/- *5/9 *5/9
Do. N.V. Pref.....	23/-a
Irish-American Oil (23/6)	23/6
Shells ....(74/9)	73/9
Columbia Graph.	35/10½ *6/6 *6/10½
Gramophone ...	36/3 *7/9
Inter. Nickel	$15¼
Leyland Motors	51/6

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (May 1, 1930)...	4%
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	3%
Deposits	1½%

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Jan. 5	Jan. 19
Ticket	Jan. 6	Jan. 20
Intermediate	Jan. 7	Jan. 21
Account day	Jan. 8	Jan. 22

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange closed the week with a moderate tone. War Fives changed hands at 102⅞, 103; Consols 4 per cent., 92; Conversion 3½ per cent. Loan, 80⅞ and 80¾; Conversion 5 per cent. Loan, 105 11/16; Funding Loan, 94 1/16; Ulster 4½ per cent. Loan fetched 93½, and Ulster 5 per cent. Loan 104 several times. Guaranteed 2¾ per cent. Loan was marked 61⅞. Guaranteed Land Stock (1921) was done several times at 70⅞ for small lots, and business on Thursday at 70¼ was recorded. Westminster Banks were done at 79s. 9d. Belfast Ropework Ord. were marked 77 for Thursday's business. A small lot of Dunvilles fetched 7. British-American Tobaccos 103s. 9d.; Imperial Tobaccos, 93s. 6d. for a small lot; Dunlops, 11s. 4½d.; Lever 7 per cent. Pref., 22s. 4½d.; Lever 8 per cent., 22s. Imperial Chemicals, 19s. 3d. Brazil Traction Fractions, 1/16.

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LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—Spot dull, lower —Spot steady. FLOUR quiet, tending dow Graded wheat futures opened ½d. to ¾ further declined, absence of support caus of confidence and general liquidations, fluctuations taking place, but market close 1⅞d. to 2⅛d. under last night. Sales—35 Values—December 4/4⅛, March 4/6¼, Ma July 4/8⅞. Parcels wheat neglected, n 3d. to 6d. lower. Maize parcels 4½d. low

PROVISIONS.

LONDON.—BUTTER—There has been a lull in demand during the past few days, being reluctant to follow higher selling recently imposed, but stocks in retailers' ha by no means large, and a resumption of bu anticipated in the near future. Continenta chases have also eased down owing to t proaching holidays, following substantial b of old cold-stored stocks, which are now in rate compass and no longer a menace general position. Consumers will now be fresh-landed butter of attractive quality, should tend to stimulate demand. Danish remain high as usual at this period of th and are at a substantial premium on Colon Argentine. Quotations:—New Zealand finest 108/- to 114/-, good to fine 102/- to 10 ferior 98/- to 102/-, finest unsalted 112/- to exceptionally 118/-, good to fine 102/- to inferior 98/- to 100/-, finest unsalted 1 112/-, exceptionally 114/-, good to fine 1 106/-, inferior 100/-; Argentine finest u 104/- to 110/-, exceptionally 112/-, good 94/- to 102/-, inferior 88/- to 92/-; Danish Dutch creamery unsalted 142/-144/-, Frenc baskets 136/- to 138/- per cwt.; Dutch rol to 16/3, ditto French 18/- per dozen lbs. C —Market presented quieter features, and easier for New Zealand, which has ad affected Canadian makes. English conti fair demand, while Dutch ruled steadier i instances. English finest farmers' 100/- to ine 76/- to 98/-, farmers' loaf 90/- to actory 60/- to 68/- per cwt.; Cheshire 104d. Stilton 1/7 to 1/8 per lb.; Scottish f 94/- to 98/-, factory coloured, also whit Canadian coloured 70/- to 78/-, white 70/- New Zealand coloured 57/- to 61/-, white 62/-, Australian coloured 58/- to 60/-, whi to 62/- Dutch Edam: 40 p.c. factory 62/- 30 p.c. 52/- to 59/-, 20 p.c. 38/- to 48/-; full cream 70/- to 72/-, factory 42/- to 6 cwt. BACON—Market continued active, es for the lower priced kinds. Arrivals of are exceptionally large, but clear to a g mand. Officially Danish 2/- to 4/- per cwt. Danish killings for the week 123,389. quoted 76/- to 100/-, Danish 60/- to 66/-, 56/- to 62/-, Swedish 59/- to 66/-, Polish 56/-, Estonian 56/- to 58/-. Lithuanian 56/- per cwt. HAMS in good demand and steady; English as to weight 150/- to American long cut 102/6, short 88/- to 9 cwt. LARD quiet, but generally steady; A boxes 55/- to 56/-, pails 59/6, cartons 60/6, ½lb 62/-, Irish bladders 70/- to 80/-, ditto 62/- to 64/- per cwt. EGGS—Market requirements being filled for the Christmas and prices exhibited slight irregularity. national marked specials 23/- to 23/6, st 19/- to 20/-, medium 17/- to 18/-, pullets ordinary packing Grade 1 19/- to 20/-. 17/- to 18/-, Northern Irish 17lbs. 23/- 15½lbs. 19/- to 20/-, 14lbs. 16/- to 16/6, 17½-18lbs. 22/- to 22/6, 17lbs. 21/6, 15½lbs 20/-; Swedish range from 18/6 to 22/-, D brown 19/- to 23/-, mixed 16/6 to 18/-, du to 13/6, Belgian hen 15/- to 18/-, Polish bi to 13/6, red 9/- to 9/3. Egyptian 6/6 Chinese 9/6 to 13/-. South African cleared to 18/-, Australian 13/6 to 16/-, Argentine 12/6, American stored 11/6 to 12/-, all per

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Weekly revisi prices: London 3/- to 4/- lower, but Man unchanged. Quotations for Continental, Iri American here unaltered, through holders sellers fearing accumulations over holidays. Killings past week lighter. HAMS—Sh quietly steady. LARD on spot 3d. to 6d. with moderate demand. CHEESE quiet. Zealand reduced 1/-. BUTTER dull; 2/- for most descriptions. EGGS quiet; extra to 20/6, mediums easier 13/6 to 14/-.

MANCHESTER. — BUTTER — Danish quotation wired unchanged. The top again 228 kroner 100 kilos, against 284 kron corresponding period of last year. Spot for all descriptions remains fairly steady. rather weaker under-current in Colonials. qualities quoted:—Danish 141/- to 143/-, dairies extra; Swedish 133/- to 135/-, 133/- to 135/-, New Zealand 116/- to BACON—With the near approach of Chr buyers have covered requirements over the holiday period, and no official change is recor Irish or Continental cures. Irish nominal, 61/- to 69/-, Swedish 55/- to 61/-, Dutch LARD dearer. English refined 62/- works; American 54/6 to 55/-, accord brand. CHEESE—Finest Cheshire contin request at full rates around 11½d. per lb. unchanged. Fancy white and coloured 76/- the makes 73/- to 75/-, seconds 70/- New Zealand about 1/- lower; white 65/- coloured 64/- to 65/-. EGGS continue Irish Free State extra selected 21/-, selected mediums 17/-. Duck nominal; English new Northern Ireland nominal. Danish Swedish nominal; Australian 16lb. 17/3, 15/3, 14lb. 14/6, American 14/-. Irish Egyptian 7/-. Irish sealed 15/-.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE- The supply of home-grown lots and plen buyers in attendance, who supported sale cabbage and Swedes, but otherwise trad rather slow finish. Celery prices were are still far from satisfactory. York c 3/6 to 5/4 per large load, small 10/- to 30/- to 60/- large, small 20/- to 28/ Swedes 1/3 to 1/6 per cwt., mangolds sprouts 2/- to 3/- per float, 3/- per per bushel; celery 1/- to 3/-, extra 4/-

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FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Birkenhead—Fair selling trade for Cattle, and dull for Lambs. Dublin—Butter—Fair trade, unchanged; Eggs steady; Poultry cheaper, supply exceeds demand; Fruit and Vegetables, dragging sales; Fish, fair inquiry, glut of herrings; Hay steady; Straw slow, Grain poor trade. Wheat at Liverpool lower. Tin and Copper firmer. Rubber quiet.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD.—On offer 2,119 Irish cattle and 2,256 lambs. A fair selling trade was experienced for the supply of cattle on offer yesterday. Choice small heifers made 9d. to an extreme of 9¼d., secondary heifers 8½d., bullocks 7½d. to 8½d., cows and bulls 5d. to 7d. Trade continued very dull for lambs, which made from 11d. to an extreme of 1/-, all prices per lb. sinking the offal.

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GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN.—No change to report in trade on our Exchange, which continues very poor; the attendance of buyers showing no improvement, and very few were present. The number of samples changing hands are so few that prices are difficult to quote, generally those mentioned were:—Wheat 16/- to 17/6 per barrel, inferior down to 14/-; barley 15/- to 16/- and 16/6, white oats 10/- to 11/- and 11/6 per barrel, black 9/9 to 10/-; Russian oats, white, in fair demand at 10/6 to 11/- ex-store, and Canadian mixed feed 8/- per barrel ex-store. The Exchange will be closed on Tuesday and Friday next.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—Cargo market inactive, and trend of values in buyers' favour. White Pacific Jan. sellers 27/-; Australian afloat also loading and new Dec.-Jan. 26/6; New South Wales Dec. 26/6; Victorian new crop Dec.-Jan. 26/6; Rosafe 64lb. new crop Jan.-Feb. 23/-; Barusso 63½lb. Jan.-Feb. 23/-. Parcels in quiet demand at 3d. to 6d. per quarter decline; No. 1 hard Manitoba Dec. sellers 25/4½; No. 1 Northern Manitoba Dec. 25/-, No. 2 do. 24/1½, No. 3 23/9, No. 6 Manitoba Dec. 21/-; Australian afloat 26/-, West do. Dec.-Jan. 26/-; Victorian new crop Feb. 26/-; choice white Karachi Dec.-Jan. 24/3; Russian (on sample) afloat 20/- to 23/- per 480lb. Futures lower in sympathy with the c.i.f. position. Quotations at 1.15 p.m. per quarter of 480lb.—Manitoba grade, Jan. 22/10½, March 22/4, May 22/7; London grade Dec. 21/-, Feb. 21/3. MAIZE quiet, and values easy on liberal offerings. Plate afloat to Jan. sellers 16/7½, Feb. 16/10½; parcels dull and the turn easier. Plate afloat sellers 16/-, Dec.-Jan. also Jan.-Feb. 16/4½, Feb.-March 16/6; Danubian March-April 18/6 per 480lb. BARLEY quiet, but generally steady. Parcels of Danubian Dec. sellers 14/4½, Jan. 14/4½, Feb. 14/7½; Russian afloat 13/6; No. 3 Canadian Western Dec. 15/6; Plate Dec.-Jan. 13/- per 400lb. Californian superior Dec.-Jan. sellers 25/6; Chilian forage f.a.q. Dec.-Jan. 24/- per 400lb. OATS inactive; Plate new Jan. sellers 9/9, Feb. 9/10½, March 10/-; No. 2 Canadian Western Dec. 17/9; Danubian Dec.-Jan. 10/6 to 11/-; Chilian Storm King Dec.-Jan. 17/6 per 320lb.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a fair attendance of buyers at the week-end market, and a quiet demand prevailed. Breadstuffs tend easier, but feeders fairly steady. WHEAT easier; No. 1 hard Manitoba ex-ship 27/- to 27/6, No. 1 Northern Manitoba ex-ship 26/6 to 27/-, No. 2 ditto 25/6 to 26/6, No. 3 25/-; Australian 28/-; choice white Karachi 26/6, Russian on sample ex-ship 23/- to 25/6, landed 22/9 to 24/9 per 496lb.; English new 5/7 to 6/2 per 112lb. FLOUR quiet; London straight run 26/- per sack for country deliveries and 25/- London area. Of imported, Manitoba patents 24/- to 25/6, Buffalo ditto 23/6 to 25/6. Australian 21/9 to 22/3 ex-store. On c.i.f. terms—Manitoba top patents December-January 22/- to 22/6, export ditto 20/9 to 21/3, Australian January-February 19/6 to 20/- per 280lb. Argentine low grade January-March £5 12/6 per ton. MAIZE quietly steady; River Plate landed 18/6 ex-ship, to arrive 17/3, December-January 17/3, January-February 17/3, February-March 17/6; No. 2 white flat African landed 18/6 per 480lb. Yellow maize meal £6 5/- f.o.r. London. BARLEY dull; Californian old landed 30/- to 35/-, new ex-ship 30/- to 41/- as to sample, Chilian brewing landed 30/- to 35/-, Australian 32/- to 42/- per 448lb., Black Sea ex-ship to arrive 14/3, landed 15/9; Danubian ex-ship to arrive 14/3, landed 15/9 per 400lb. English new malting 6/3 to 12/-, feed 4/6 to 5/9 per 112lb. OATS quiet; River Plate landed 13/3, ex-ship 11/3; Chilian tawny landed 13/9, best whites ex-ship 19/6, landed 20/- to 20/6; mixed Canadian feed landed 11/-, North Russian landed 15/-, South Russian ex-ship to arrive 14/- per 320lb. English new 5/- to 6/- per 112lb. MILLER'S WHEATFEED maintained; broad digestive bran 6/6, middlings 5/6, fine ditto 6/6, oatfeed 5/3, ground oats 7/- ex-mill per cwt. OATMEAL steady; flaked 15/-, rolled oats 15/6 to 16/-, other cuts 12/9 to 13/6 ex-mill per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—Spot dull, lower. Maize—Spot steady. FLOUR quiet, tending downwards. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. to ¾d. lower, further declined, absence of support causing loss of confidence and general liquidations, moderate fluctuations taking place, but market closed easy, 1⅞d. to 2⅛d. under last night. Sales—350 loads. Values—December 4/4⅛, March 4/6¼, May 4/7¾, July 4/8⅞. Parcels wheat neglected, nominally 3d. to 6d. lower. Maize parcels 4½d. lower.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON.—BUTTER—There has been a slight lull in demand during the past few days, buyers being reluctant to follow higher selling limits recently imposed, but stocks in retailers' hands are by no means large, and a resumption of buying is anticipated in the near future. Continental purchases have also eased down owing to the approaching holidays, following substantial bookings of old cold-stored stocks, which are now in moderate compass and no longer a menace to the general position. Consumers will now be getting fresh-landed butter of attractive quality, which should tend to stimulate demand. Danish prices remain high as usual at this period of the year, and are at a substantial premium on Colonial and Argentine. Quotations:—New Zealand finest salted 108/- to 114/-, good to fine 102/- to 108/-, inferior 98/- to 102/-, finest unsalted 112/- to 116/-, exceptionally 118/-, good to fine 102/- to 106/-, inferior 98/- to 100/-, finest unsalted 108/- to 112/-, exceptionally 114/-, good to fine 102/- to 106/-, inferior 100/-; Argentine finest unsalted 104/- to 110/-, exceptionally 112/-, good to fine 94/- to 102/-, inferior 88/- to 92/-; Danish 140/-. Dutch creamery unsalted 142/-144/-, French salted baskets 136/- to 138/- per cwt.; Dutch rolls 15/9 to 16/3, ditto French 18/- per dozen lbs. CHEESE—Market presented quieter features, and prices easier for New Zealand, which has adversely affected Canadian makes. English continues in fair demand, while Dutch ruled steadier in some instances. English finest farmers' 100/- to 106/-, fine 76/- to 98/-, farmers' loaf 90/- to 108/-, factory 60/- to 68/- per cwt.; Cheshire 9d. to 10½d., Stilton 1/7 to 1/8 per lb.; Scottish farmers' 94/- to 98/-, factory coloured, also white, 64/-. Canadian coloured 70/- to 78/-, white 70/- to 80/-, New Zealand coloured 57/- to 61/-, white 58/- to 62/-, Australian coloured 58/- to 60/-, white 59/- to 62/- Dutch Edam: 40 p.c. factory 62/- to 68/-, 30 p.c. 52/- to 59/-, 20 p.c. 38/- to 48/-; Gouda full cream 70/- to 72/-, factory 42/- to 68/- per cwt. BACON—Market continued active, especially for the lower priced kinds. Arrivals of Danish are exceptionally large, but clear to a good demand. Officially Danish 2/- to 4/- per cwt. lower. Danish killings for the week 123,389. Irish quoted 76/- to 100/-, Danish 60/- to 66/-, Dutch 56/- to 62/-, Swedish 59/- to 66/-, Polish 51/- to 56/-, Estonian 56/- to 58/-, Lithuanian 52/- to 56/- per cwt. HAMS in good demand, and market steady; English as to weight 150/- to 224/-, American long cut 102/6, short 88/- to 96/- per cwt. LARD quiet, but generally steady; American boxes 55/- to 56/-, pails 59/6, cartons (1lb.) 60/6, ½lb 62/-, Irish bladders 70/- to 80/-, Danish ditto 62/- to 64/- per cwt. EGGS—Market quiet, requirements being filled for the Christmas trade, and prices exhibited slight irregularity. English national marked, specials 23/- to 23/6, standards 19/- to 20/-, medium 17/- to 18/-, pullets' 16/-, ordinary packing Grade 1 19/- to 20/-, Grade 2 17/- to 18/-. Northern Irish 17lbs. 23/- to 24/-, 15½lbs. 19/- to 20/-, 14lbs. 16/- to 16/6. Danish 17½-18lbs. 22/- to 22/6, 17lbs 21/6, 15½lbs.-16lbs. 20/-; Swedish range from 18/6 to 22/-. Dutch all brown 19/- to 23/-, mixed 16/6 to 18/-, duck 13/- to 13/6, Belgian hen 15/- to 18/-, Polish blue 11/- to 13/3, red 9/- to 9/3, Egyptian 6/6 to 8/6, Chinese 9/6 to 13/-. South African cleared at 11/3 to 18/-, Australian 13/6 to 16/-, Argentine 12/- to 12/6, Irish stored 11/6 to 12/-, all per 120.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Weekly revision of prices: London 3/- to 4/- lower, but Manchester unchanged. Quotations for Continental, Irish and American here unaltered, through holders free sellers fearing accumulations over holidays. Danish killings past week lighter. HAMS—Shoulders quietly steady. LARD on spot 3d. to 6d. dearer, with moderate demand. CHEESE quiet. New Zealand reduced 1/-. BUTTER dull; 2/- lower for most descriptions. EGGS quiet; extras 20/- to 20/6, mediums easier 13/6 to 14/-.

MANCHESTER. — BUTTER — Danish official quotation wired unchanged. The top again stands at 228 kroner 100 kilos, against 284 kroner for the corresponding period of last year. Spot market for all descriptions remains fairly steady, but a rather weaker under-current in Colonials. Choicest qualities quoted:—Danish 141/- to 143/-, special dairies extra; Swedish 133/- to 135/-, Finnish 133/- to 135/-, New Zealand 116/- to 118/-. BACON—With the near approach of Christmas buyers have covered requirements over the holiday period, and no official change is recorded in Irish or Continental cures. Irish nominal, Danish 61/- to 69/-, Swedish 55/- to 61/-, Dutch 55/- to 61/-. LARD dearer. English refined 62/-, boxes ex works; American 54/6 to 55/-, according to brand. CHEESE—Finest Cheshire continues in request at full rates around 11½d. per lb. Canadian unchanged. Fancy white and coloured 76/- to 77/-, late makes 73/- to 75/-, seconds 70/- to 72/-. New Zealand about 1/- lower; white 65/- to 66/-, coloured 64/- to 65/-. EGGS continue quiet. Irish Free State extra selected 21/-, selected 20/6, mediums 17/-. Duck nominal; English new laid 19/-. Northern Ireland nominal. Danish and Swedish nominal; Australian 16lb. 17/3, 15lb. 15/3, 14lb. 14/6, American 14/-, Argentine 13/-, Egyptian 7/-, Irish sealed 15/-.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Very good supply of home-grown lots and plenty of buyers in attendance, who supported sales well for cabbage and Swedes, but otherwise trade was weak and of slow finish. Celery prices were better, but are still far from satisfactory. York cabbage 25/- to 54/- per large load, small 10/- to 20/-; Savoy 30/- to 60/- large, small 20/- to 28/- and 30/-; Swedes 1/3 to 1/6 per cwt., mangolds 1/- to 1/2, sprouts 2/- to 3/- per float, 3/- per stone, 4/9 per ½-bushel; celery 1/- to 3/-, extra 4/- to 6/- per bunch; carrots 1/- to 1/6 per dozen, bags 2/- to 3/-, parsnips 1/- to 1/2 per dozen, bags 2/- to 4/-; beet 1/- to 2/- per dozen, turnips 3d. to 4d. per bunch, jellies 5d. to 7d; mint and thyme 3d. per bunch, sage 4d. per bunch, parsley 8d. to 1/- per tray, bags 1/6 to 3/-; lettuce 10d. to 1/- per dozen, cauliflowers 4/- to 5/- per dozen, inferior 1/- to 1/6, seconds 6d. to 9d.; apples 1/- to 1/6 per tray, kegs 5/- to 9/-, barrels 10/- to 20/-. There was a better demand for foreign arrivals, which included pine apples; values generally unchanged, except onions, which are a shade dearer. Apples, Yorks, case, 37/6, Jonathans 13/- to 16/-, Newtowns 16/- to 18/-, Mackintosh 12/- to 14/-; oranges, Valencias, 300's, 18/- to 25/-, 360's/504's 12/- to 17/-, Manderines 1/6 to 2/- per box, pine apples 5/- to 7/- each, grape fruit 20/- to 30/, per case, grapes, black, 1/6 to 2/- per lb., Almeria 20/- to 30/- per barrel, tomatoes, English, 12/- per box, Canary 5/- to 7/-; pears, Nelis, 18/- per box, Anjou 20/-, Bartletts 20/-, Comice 25/-; O.K. dates 8/- per dozen, onions 9/- to 12/- per case, lemons, Palmero, 20/ to 26/- per case, 10/- to 12/- per box; Californian red grapes 25/- barrel.

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DUBLIN POTATO.—Liberal supplies offering, which met an improved demand at values as last reported—namely, 4/9 to 5/- per cwt. for best lots.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—There was a very good attendance of both local and cross-Channel buyers here. Trade was pretty good, but, owing to the very heavy supply of all classes of dead poultry, and soft, mild weather, prices were lower by a penny to twopence per lb. for turkeys, which failed to clear, also geese. Rabbits were easier, due to fast days; other arrivals show little change in values since last report. Best chickens 10d. to 11d. per lb., turkeys 11d. to 1/1, extra choice 1/2 to 1/3 per lb.; geese 7d. to 9d., choice 9½d. per lb.; best rabbits 10d. to 1/- each, large fat hens 2/6 to 3/- each, others 1/6 to 2/-; large fatted ducklings 3/- to 4/- each, stores 1/6 to 2/-, old 1/- to 2/-; cock pheasants 3/6 each, hens 2/6; large prime hares 2/- each, prime wild duck 1/9 each, widgeon 10d. teal 8d., woodcock 1/6, snipe 6d., golden plover 9d., green 5d.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Creamery butter in fair supply, chiefly cold-stored stocks, there being very little fresh made lots now offering. Supplies are still ample for demand, which is slightly better for Christmas trade, and prices generally show little change, except for some 56lb. lots, which show an increase of a farthing per lb. Factories are meeting a quiet trade, with supplies ample, and farmers' arrivals are negligible. Finest creams, 56lb. boxes 1/3 per lb., 28lb. 1/3¼; factories 11½d. to 1/1 per lb., and farmers' 9d. to 11½d. per lb. As usual at this period, poultry trade is occupying the attention of egg shippers, and trade in that direction is slow, but local inquiry is good, particularly for duck eggs; but although supplies are lighter the market is tending easier; cold-stored lots are a slower trade. Extra 16lb. and 17lb. grades 21/- to 22/3; case lots, ordinary and selected 18/9 to 20/6, mediums 15/- to 17/6, cold-stored 12/6 to 13/6, sealed 15/- to 15/6, and duck eggs 18/- per 120.

CORK BUTTER.—The market remains steady; prices firm. Creameries 130/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH.—Market heavily supplied with country and local fish; also on offer 12 chests of lobsters, 300 packages of herrings, the latter proving a glut. Other arrivals met a fair demand, and clearance made at: Lobsters 20/- to 30/- per 13 large, medium 10/- to 12/6, small 2/6 to 5/-; soles 25/- to 30/- per 9 pairs large, mediums 12/6 to 17/6, slips 5/- to 7/6; turbot 6d. to 10/- each, brill 6d. to 4/- each, herrings 3/- to 7/- per box, plaice 20/- to 70/- per half-box, cod 20/- to 35/-, whiting 10/- to 16/-, ray 12/6 to 25/-, and haddock 12/6 to 20/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Soles 17d. to 22d., slips 17d. to 20d., lobsters 16d. to 27d. per pound; live eels 8/- to 24/-, dead 5/- to 20/- per draught; turbot 11/- to 14/-, brill 8/- to 10/-, plaice 7/- to 14/-, halibut 14/- to 16/-, lemon soles 11/- to 16/-, witches 6/- to 12/-, cod 4/- to 6/-, whiting 2/- to 4/-, hake 11/- to 13/-, skate wings 5/- to 7/-, haddocks 3/ to 7/- per stone.

MANCHESTER MEAT. — Home-killed beef (heifer) sides 7½d. to 8½d., lambs 11½d. to 1/-, ewes 7d. to 7½d., calves 8d. to 11½d., porket pigs 9d. to 1/-, chilled hindquarters 6¼d. to 6½d., forequarters 4d. to 4½d., frozen hindquarters 4d. to 5d., crops 4d. to 4½d., forequarters 3d. to 3½d., mutton (wethers) 4½d. to 5½d., ewes 4d. to 4½d., lambs 6d. to 8½d.

PRODUCE.

LONDON. — SUGAR — Market without new feature. There was only a limited call for spot parcels in general, but no change occurred in quotations. Confidence is expressed on most sides that something will be accomplished in the matter of better regulating production. Terminal sections steady, but slow. Of raw, February delivery sold 6/0½, March 6/1½ to 6/0½, May 6/3, August sold 6/6½, December 6/10. COFFEE—Chief demand is for quality parcels, which continue to realise full prices; others move rather slowly. COCOA—Spot quiet, but there is only a small trade doing; good red Ceylon sold 70/-; forward positions weaker; Accra G/F December-February to Continent sold 27/3 c.i.f. RUBBER quiet and rather featureless; spot sold 4⅛d., January-March 4¼d., April-June 4¹¹⁄₁₆d., July-September 4¹³⁄₁₆d., and October-December 5d. to 4⅞d. London and Liverpool stocks expected to show but minor changes on Monday next. Straits shipments to all parts during the first half of the present month, 22,000 tons. TEA—No change to note in the private contract market of China; there is a sustained inquiry for Monings round 7d., this class of tea proving attractive to blenders. Business in new season's Lapsang-Souchong on overland muster at 3/-, and quality now shows improvement.

OIL CAKES.—Linseed Cakes—As is usual at this season of the year, the markets are only poorly attended, and very little new business is being transacted, which has the effect of temporarily weakening values, notwithstanding the fact that supplies continue small, and even in the near forward positions there is little prospect of any increased quantity of foreign or home-manufactured being available beyond that which can be readily absorbed by the existing consumptive demand. Best London-made sell quietly at about last week's quotation of £8 15/- to £9, while imported offer sparingly, and prices are more or less nominal at £8 10/- per ton ex ship for the finest quality Calcuttas and £8 to £8 5/- for best brands of Spanish. COTTON CAKES—Arrived parcels of Egyptian command full prices of £3 12/6 to £3 13/9 ex ship, terms at which, however, only a limited quantity is on offer, and December shipments are also fairly held at about the same figure, with re-sellers of monthly shipments during February to April next at slightly less money, at which for the moment there is very little interest, as buyers prefer to wait and take their chance of the market. Groundnut Cakes—Bombay light coloured descriptions remain scarce on spot and afloat. Parcels find a ready market at £6 to £6 5/- ex ship; undecorticated for shipment may be cheaply bought at £4 15/- to £5 per ton. OFFALS—English straight run middlings are again the turn dearer at £5 7/6 to £5 10/- ex mill, while bran is in small supply and makes extreme prices of £5 10/- for ordinary and £6 10/- for broad. Fancy Plate middlings meet a moderate inquiry at £5 5/-, and Plate pollards at £4 ex steamer to come along. MAIZE FOODS—Garton's maize gluten feed is in improved demand at £6 5/- to £6 10/-, and maize germ cake meal, at £7 10/-; "Manbo" flake maize moves off steadily at £6 15/-, maize germ cake at £6, and maize germ meal at £5 10/-. JUTE—A quiet tone, and prices declined 2/6 to 5/-. Only a moderate business was arranged; firsts November-December to Continent quoted £15 15/-, December-January sold £15 17/6, January-February £15 17/6, February-March £16 2/6 to £16, March-April £16, and April-May sellers £16 5/-, lightnings January-February sellers £14 10/-, hearts £13 10/-, Daisee £14 5/-, and Tossa £15 10/- c.i.f. SHELLAC—Market firmer, T.N. spot 77/6, March sold 72/-, May 73/-; forward steamers sellers 69/- c.i.f.

OILS—Rape dull. Crude spot 30/-, refined 31/6. Cotton steady. Crude Egyptian spot 23/-, common edible 28/-, deodorised 30/-. Cocoanut slow. Ceylon drums January-February 25/6. Galle ditto 25/-. Turpentine idle. American spot 34/-, January-April 34/9. Linseed easier. Spot sellers 26/-, December 21/-, January-April sold 19/-, May-August sold 19/-, September-December sellers 19/6 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed dull, and tone weak for Plate descriptions on freer offers. Calcutta to London January-February £13, new April-May £10 12/6, bold Bombay to London January-February £13 5/-, new March-April £11 12/6, Plate to Hull December £9 15/-, new December-January to March-April £9 2/6, April-May £9 3/9. Rapeseed quiet. Toria to Hull-Continent December-January £10 7/6, new January-February, also February-March, £10 2/6. Cottonseed steady. Egyptian black to Hull December £6, January-February £5 18/9, white December, also January-February, £5 15/-; Bombay new December-January £4 16/3, January-February £4 15/-. Groundnuts quiet. Coromandel machined December £10 10/-, January, also February and March, £10 5/- per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR steady. Basis parcels December-January unchanged 6/4½ sellers. COCOA—West African spot quiet, fine fermented Accra unchanged 31/-, fair fermented December-February January-March sellers 25/9, buyers 25/3. COFFEE quietly steady. RICE—Burma spot quiet, 12/3 to 12/6. HEMP—Manila idle. JAPANESE PEAS unchanged. Spot November-December December-January shipment £14. RANGOON BEANS unchanged. RICE BRAN quiet; Burmah February-March reduced 71/3. OILCAKES—Imported dull, unchanged. PALM KERNEL OIL quiet £25 10/-, crushed crude naked linseed oil £26, raw £28, boiled spot Liverpool make linseed quiet easier, River Plate new crop January-March £9 5/-. COTTONSEED quiet. PALM OIL—Business done: Soft oils January-February February-March £19 15/-, April-May £19 5/- to Continent.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—We had a very large market of hay here yesterday, probably due to there being only one market next week, that being Tuesday next. Sales were well supported, but as the day advanced prices were inclined to weaken, and biddings became slower, with a fair number of loads to be cashed at middle stages of market, which, to make a complete clearance, sellers were prepared to accept less money, particularly for old meadow classes. Choice first crop 4/9 to 5/- and 5/3 per cwt., something very fancy a few pence more; second and third crop 4/3 to 4/6; best old meadow sorts 3/6 to 4/-, extra 4/3; other classes, according to condition, 2/3 to 3/3. Demand was weaker for the improved supply of straw, particularly baled sorts, which were slow to cash when loose was available, and prices generally were 3d. per cwt. easier at 3/- to 3/3 and 3/6 per cwt., and for something very fancy 3/9; inferior 2/6 to 2/9.

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LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN AND COPPER FIRMER.

TIN—The standard market presented quiet features, and tone weak on liberal offerings and lower Eastern advices. On balance, cash officially unchanged to 2/6 ton down, and forward 2/6 lower. Standard cash quoted £105 15/- to £106, three months £107 to £107 2/6, settlement price £105 15/-. Sales amounted to 300 tons, cash at £105 5/- to £105 15/-, three months £106 5/- to £107 2/6 English ingots quoted £107 to £108. In the East 275 tons reported sold on the basis of £110 5/- c.i.f. terms. COPPER—Market firmer, and sellers more reserved in face of fair inquiries. On balance, cash officially 7/6 and forward 5/- ton up. Standard cash quoted £45 10/- to £45 12/6, three months £45 5/- to £45 7/6, settlement price £45 10/-. 750 tons changed hands, cash at £45 12/6, three months £44 17/6 to £45 10/- and £45 7/6, electros £48 5/- to £48 15/-, wire bars £48 15/-, best selected £46 to £47 5/-, strong sheets £77. LEAD—Market quiet, but tone steadier on lighter offerings. 250 tons sold, good soft foreign pig January at £14 17/6, February £14 17/6, March £14 16/3 to £14 17/6, settlement price £14 17/6; English quoted £16 5/-. SPELTER quiet, but fully steady, as sellers refrained from pressing. 275 tons sold, December at £13 11/3, January £13 18/9, February £13 16/3, March £14, settlement price £13 10/-. ALUMINIUM maintained. Home trade and export £85 per ton. QUICKSILVER steady; spot £21 15/- to £22 per bottle. TIN PLATES quiet; I/C coke prompt and forward 15/9 per box f.o.b. Swansea. Second Session—Tin firmer; 350 tons sold, cash sold £106 5/ to £106 7/6, closing value £107, three months sold £106 10/- to £108 5/-. Copper firm; 500 tons sold; cash quoted £46, three months sold £45 7/6 to £45 17/6 and £45 15/-. Lead steady; 50 tons sold; good soft foreign pig March £14 17/6. Spelter unaltered.

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YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

TRANSFER OF POLICIES.

INJUNCTION AGAINST A COLLECTOR.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

An application was made on behalf of the New Ireland Assurance Company, Ltd., for an interlocutory injunction to restrain Edward Tarpey, of 4 Ellis's quay, Dublin, a former collector of the company, from, as alleged, procuring, or attempting to procure, a transfer of the insurance of persons from them to another company, and from uttering slanders against them.

Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., and Mr. Roe (instructed by Messrs. Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud) appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. J. P. Kennedy, solicitor, intimated that he had filed an affidavit on behalf of the defendant, but had not received any further instructions from him.

Mr. Maguire read affidavits in support of his application, and referred to an extract from an agreement between the plaintiffs and the defendant, under which the defendant agreed that he would not, during a period of twelve months from the date of his resignation or dismissal from the company, procure, or attempt to procure, transfer of assurances from the plaintiff company to any other company.

The defendant, in an affidavit, stated that this agreement ceased to be in force by virtue of a change in the nature of his employment; and the plaintiffs, in an answering affidavit, contested this, and said that there had been no change in the defendant's duties.

DEFENDANT'S DENIAL.

In a statement to Mr. Justice O'Byrne the defendant denied that he had made the defamatory statements about the plaintiff company, alleged in the affidavits filed on their behalf, and said that it was impossible for him to transfer policies to an English company because there was an arrangement by English companies not to take transfers. All business must be new business. If people got into arrears, with the result that their policies lapsed and their contracts with the insurance company were broken, they might send to him to fix matters up for them. It would be very unfair if he could not go and do business with people who were really his own clients.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne said that the reasons for the suggestion of the defendant that he did not continue in the employment of the plaintiffs under the agreement between him and them were vague in the extreme, and, in his opinion, the suggestion had not in any way been substantiated. He was satisfied by the evidence of two persons who had made affidavits which had been read that the defendant had violated the provision of the agreement that had been referred to, and that since the termination of his employment the defendant had been going round making mischievous statements about the plaintiff company, and attempting to have business transferred from persons who formerly were insured in the plaintiff company to the Royal Liver Company. In these circumstances, he gave the interlocutory injunction which the plaintiff company asked for, the costs of the motion to be reserved for the trial judge.

SALE OF A PATENT.

LIBERTY TO BRING £1,000 INTO COURT.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

Reserved judgment was delivered in the case in which the Automatic Candle and General Trust, Ltd., of Apsley House, Charleston road, Rathmines, Dublin, claimed a declaration that an agreement dated 25th May, 1926, made between them and Mrs. Elizabeth Anne Kerr (since deceased) and John L. Kerr, her son, and personal representative, of Apsley House, Charleston road, Rathmines, for the sale by Mrs. Kerr to them of a patent granted to her for the manufacture of candles was a subsisting agreement and remained in full force and effect notwithstanding a notice in writing dated 19th October, 1926, served by Mrs. and Mr. Kerr, on them, purporting to rescind it.

Mr. Justice Meredith, in the course of his judgment, said that the action was in some respects very peculiar, if not unique, the plaintiffs themselves having been in default in regard to the agreement, which provided for a certain consideration to be paid to the defendants on the assignment of the patent to them. The plaintiffs admitted that they were not now able, and might never be able, to pay to the defendants the £1,000 which was a part of the basis of the agreement. They were not, therefore, in a position to ask for specific performance. Proceedings had been instituted in that court in connection with the possession of the patent, to which the plaintiffs now admitted that they were not entitled, but the plaintiffs prayed for the declaration on the ground that if their rights were determined they believed they would be able to raise the £1,000 and complete the agreement.

USE OF THE INVENTION.

The conduct of the Kerrs was inconsistent with the alleged recision; they having permitted the company to use the invention for experiments that would have been purposeless if the company had lost all interest in the agreement, and encouraged the company to allot more shares.

The notice of recision, owing to what happened, was ineffectual. A declaration estopping the defendants from, in future, serving a valid notice of recision would be refused, but a declaration that the notice actually served was ineffectual would be granted, and the justice of the case would be secured in the order regarding costs.

He would give liberty to the plaintiffs to bring into Court the sum of £1,000, to abide the order of the Court, and if that was done within a limited time the plaintiffs would have costs to cover a two days' hearing of the proceedings. If, however, the plaintiffs did not bring in the £1,000 the defendants should bear their own costs.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., Mr. Chadwick, K.C., and Mr. Newett (instructed by Mr. R. N. Potterton) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Dickie, K.C., Mr. Gavan Duffy, K.C., and Mr. Art O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) for the defendants.

CLARE FARMER'S MONEY.

DIVISION OF £1,000.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

On the application of Mr. Michael Comyn, K.C., with whom was Mr. T. O'Donnell (instructed by Mr. John S. O'Connor), permission was granted to Mr. O'Connor, solicitor, to apply for a grant of administration to the estate of Daniel Kerine, a farmer, of Ballyvangan, County Clare, deceased, and to make an affidavit on his information and belief under power of Attorney from the deceased man's widow regarding the death of Mr. Kerine.

Mr. Comyn said that the object of the application was to facilitate the disposal of a fund exceeding £1,000 which was under the jurisdiction of Mr. Justice Johnston, who had made an order declaring the presumption that Daniel Kerine had died intestate. The only relatives of the deceased man who were concerned in the matter were two sisters and his widow, and they had agreed, in order to avoid all litigation, to divide the money in equal shares amongst themselves.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

On the second day of the two-day wool sale at Geelong on Thursday the offerings totalled 11,000 bales, and included most attractive Western district merinos and comebacks. Continental demand, especially from Germany, was keen at the lower level of values established earlier in the season. The top price obtained was 19¼d. for merino super.

At the wool sales held at Brisbane in December the average prices realised were as follows:—Greasy wool £11 4/- a bale, or 8.41d. a pound; scoured £10 2/3 a bale, or 11.83d. a pound.

SALE OF DUBLIN PREMISES.

BUILDER'S APPEAL AGAINST DAMAGES.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

John Joseph Flanagan, a builder, of Kyle House, Drumcondra, Dublin, appealed from a judgment of Circuit Court Judge Shannon awarding £100 damages and costs to Christopher Leo Kiernan, a victualler, of 110 Upper Drumcondra road, Dublin, in his action against him for £150 for damages for alleged misrepresentation in the sale of the premises, 110 Upper Drumcondra road, for £1,300, the alleged misrepresentation being that the premises were entitled to remission of rates, when they were not entitled to remission of rates.

The plaintiff alleged that he was informed by the defendant's agent that the premises were free from rates, and that when he went to negotiate with the defendant for the purchase of the premises and told him that his agent said the premises were free from rates the defendant said: "Yes, certainly." Acting on that, the plaintiff understood that he would get the benefit of the material and relevant Housing Acts and be free of portion of the rates for a period of twenty years.

The defendant said that, not only did he not make such representation, but that he could not possibly have done so because he knew that such representation would be entirely false.

Circuit Court Judge Shannon came to the conclusion that the defendant did tell his agent that there would be a remission of rates on the house; that the defendant's agent stated that to the plaintiff; and that when the plaintiff told him that his agent had said there would be a remission of rates the defendant replied: "Yes, certainly." He awarded the plaintiff £100 as damages, with costs.

Mr. Gavan Duffy, K.C., and Mr. Kingsmill Moore (instructed by Mr. John S. O'Connor) appeared for the appellant; and Mr. Carson, K.C., and Mr. Morgan Byrne (instructed by Messrs. W. Mooney and Son) for the respondent.

The Court dismissed the appeal and affirmed the award made by the Circuit Court Judge.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

NOTICES OF SURRENDER.

INTERESTING RENT ACT CASE.

(BEFORE JUDGE ROCHE.)

Judgment was delivered in a case in which Richard L. Bolton, Market street, Kyneton, Australia, sued Patrick J. Hurley, Ballymun, Glasnevin, Dublin, for rent, at the rate of £125 per annum, for premises occupied by the late Mr. Michael Anderson, jeweller, at 30 Parliament street, Dublin.

The defence was that Mr. Hurley, in March, 1928, had served notice of surrender for the 30th October, 1928, and that he had served further notice of surrender for the 30th October, 1929. The landlord's solicitor refused to acknowledge either notice, on the ground that Mr. Hurley was not able to give vacant possession of the premises.

It appeared that in a High Court action brought by the plaintiff a consent had been entered into, whereby Mr. Hurley, as executor, became tenant from year to year of the premises in 1925. When this agreement was signed there were under-tenants in the upper portion of the premises, but the shop floor was vacant. Mr. Hurley allowed Messrs. Sloan to become tenants of the shop, on a letting which was to expire before the 31st October, 1928. The solicitors for the landlord demanded clear possession, but Mr. Tench, on behalf of the tenant, stated that he was not bound to give clear possession on account of the conditions of the tenancies, and that, in regard to Sloans' tenancy, the letting was due to expire before the expiration of the first notice to surrender.

The defendant admitted that he was liable for damage during the time that Messrs. Sloan overheld the premises—that was six weeks—but submitted that the overholding by Messrs. Sloan did not render the notice to surrender void. In the alternative it was contended on behalf of the defendant that when Messrs. Sloan had left the premises a new notice of surrender was served, and that that notice of surrender was valid.

The Judge held that the first notice of surrender was invalid, but that the second notice of surrender was valid, and effectual to determine the tenancy of the premises. He gave a decree for the amount of rent which would be due up to the termination of the second notice of surrender, the decree to be levied only as against the undistributed assets, if any, of Michael Anderson.

Mr. Cherry (instructed by Messrs. Gerrard) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. M. Comyn, K.C., and Mr. James Comyn (instructed by Mr. Tench) for the defendant.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

COURT POOR-BOX.

DIRE POVERTY RELIEVED IN DUBLIN.

In the Dublin District Court yesterday, Mr. Cussen, Senior Justice, expressed thanks to subscribers to the poor box, whose contributions were received since this time last year.

"Once more, as Christmas approaches," he said, "I have, on behalf of the Justices, to thank the public for their generous contributions to the poor-box during the past twelve months. In particular, I wish to express my personal appreciation of the substantial amount contributed by the hotels and dance halls on the occasion of special entertainments. I am also grateful to the solicitors, not alone for their service in bringing this charity to the notice of their clients, but also for their personal generous contributions. I feel confident during the coming year our friends will keep the poor-box supplied.

"Our credit balance is very low at the moment. Anyone subscribing may rest assured that his charitable contribution will relieve cases of dire poverty and some distress. Were it not for this charity several poor families would during the past year have been broken up.

"I am grateful to the Press for the publicity they have always given to my appeal for funds."

Mr. Cussen added that he wished to thank the proprietors of the Mertopole Cinema and Restaurant for their generous donation of £5 handed in now by Mr. Corrigan, solicitor.

HEARING OF TRAVELLER'S CLAIM ADJOURNED.

Judge Roche, in the Dublin Circuit Court yesterday, adjourned until next sittings the further hearing of the action by Mr. M. J. Gallagher, commercial traveller, against Messrs. Pim Bros., Ltd., and the cross-action by Messrs. Pim against Mr. Gallagher. The cases have been at hearing for the last few days.

Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Casey (instructed by Mr. J. H. Bergin), appeared for Mr. Gallagher; and Mr. Maurice Walker (instructed by Messrs. A. and L. Goodbody) for Messrs. Pim.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Saturday, December 20.
AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMH-NAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

For Saturday, 20th December, at 11 o'clock, for Judgment—McGreene v. Hibernian Taxi Co.; Thistle and others v. Monaghan and Cavan County Councils; Woods v. Dublin Corporation; O'Gorman v. Williams and Co., Ltd.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
(Examiner's Chambers, 93 Merrion square.)

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock. G. C. Lett (S.1412)—Discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock. Robert C. B. Clayton (S.663) (Lady Harty's Rent)—Discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock. P. H. Macken and others (D.1744)—Discharge rulings.

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SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—To-day (Saturday): 10, Morning Service. Psalm, 103. Urbs Fortitudinis—7. Jubilate—8. Hymn, 578. 4. Magn., N. Dim. (Parry in D). Anthem, "Cry aloud and shout" (Croft, 121). To-morrow (Sunday): 8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Matins. Note—St. Thomas. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Psalms, 11, 12, 13. Te Deum, Jubilate (Barnby in E). Anthem, etc.:—"Rejoice in the Lord" (Purcell). Hymn, 76, "On Jordan's Bank." Preacher—The Rev. C. J. Barrows, B.A., Succentor. 12.15, Holy Communion (Choral). Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus, Gloria (Smart in F). Offertory—5 (Stainer). 3.15. Psalm, 94. Magn., N. Dim. (Purcel in E minor). Anthems, etc.:—1st—"O Lord and Ruler" (Stainer). Hymn, 70, "Hark, 'tis the watchman's cry." 2nd—"The sorrows of death . . . The night is departing" (Mendelssohn). Preacher—The Rev. W. M. Foley, B.D. Concluding Voluntary—Overture, Ruy Blas (Mendelssohn).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—To-day: 10.45, Morning Service. Te Deum II. Hymn 412. 3, Evening Service, Steggall in B flat. Anthem, "O Saviour of the world," Rogers. To-morrow: 10.15, Matins. Jubilate, Stanford in B flat. Psalm 11. 11, Processional Hymn 555. Ordination by His Grace the Archbishop. Holy Communion, Brewer in E flat. Preacher, Rev. Canon Drury, M.A. Hymns 309, 168, 253, 213. 3.30, Evensong. Processional Hymn 510. Magn. and Nunc D., Walmisley in D minor. Psalm 94. Anthem, "Nazareth," Gounod. Hymn 85. Preacher, Rev. E. L. B. Barker, M.A. Recessional Hymn, Carol X.

ST. MATTHIAS'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Canon Strong. 7, Evening Prayer and Carols.

ST. ANN'S.—Festival of St. Thomas. 8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Rev. Charles Dowse. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Carol Service.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, Clyde road.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins, Te Deum and Benedictus, Dykes in F; Rev. W. C. Simpson. 12, Sung Eucharist. Missa de Angelis. Offertory Hymn, "Thou art coming, O my Saviour"; Rev. N. H. F. Waring. 3.30, Young People's Service. 6.30, Litany. 7, Evensong. Magnificat and Nunc Dim., Cruickshank in B flat. Rev. N. H. F. Waring; "Life after Death II." After Evensong: Preparation for Christmas Communion.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—8 and 11, Holy Communion. 10.15, Sunday School Carol Service in Parochial Hall. Collection for Christmas Dinners for the Poor. 10, Rev. F. A. Lamb. 11.30, Rev. E. J. Young. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Carol Service. Collection for St. Dunstan's Hospital.

ST. STEPHEN'S.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins and sermon. 11.30, Matins, Holy Communion and sermon; Processional Hymn, 174; Hymns, 186, 68, 210; Canon Lyster. 4, Children's Carol Service. 6.15, Evensong. 7, Service of Carols; Hymns, 73, 86; Carols, 2, 4, 5, 9, 11, 12, 13; Magnificat (chant).

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Canon Hughes. 3.30, Children's Service. Carol Service. 7, Evening Prayer. Carol Service.

ST. COLUMBA'S, Ranelagh.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. W. Bell. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. W. C. G. Proctor.

MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street.—11.30, Rev. B. L. Handy. 7, Evening Prayer and Christmas Carols.

ST. WERBURGH'S PARISH CHURCH.—11.15, Morning Prayer; Rev. W. J. McCreery. 3.30, Young People's Service; Rev. G. S. McPhail. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. G. S. McPhail.

ST. CATHERINE'S.—11.30, Rev. W. R. A. Bond. 7, Carol Service.

ST. VICTOR'S.—8 and 11.30, Rev. A. W. F. Orr. 4, Young People's Service. 7, Carol Service.

ST. JUDE'S, Kilmainham.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany; Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer. Carols.

MISSION TO THE ADULT DEAF AND DUMB.—Gregg Hall, 3.30 p.m.

ST. THOMAS'S SCHOOLHOUSE.—11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. R. G. F. Jenkins. 4, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. J. Purser Shortt.

ST. BARNABAS'S CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. J. Purser Shortt. 4, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. R. G. F. Jenkins.

CHURCH OF THE FEMALE ORPHAN HOUSE, North Circular road.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Evening Prayer and Carols.

ST. KEVIN'S.—11.30, Rev. R. Bird. 7, Carol Service, Rev. G. A. Lowe.

MOLYNEUX CHURCH, Bride street.—11.30, Morning Service. 7, Evening Service and Holy Communion, Rev. A. Morrow.

ALL SAINTS', Grangegorman.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion (Choral). 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evensong.

ST. PETER'S, Aungier street.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. W. P. Webb. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer, Rev. G. McCann.

ST. AUDOEN'S, Cornmarket.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany, Rev. G. McCann. 7, Evening Prayer, Rev. W. P. Webb.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. Harold G. Forde. 7, Christmas Carol Service.

ST. AIDAN'S.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. H. A. V. Kennedy. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Christmas Carol Service.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S.—11.30, Rev. W. F. Boyle. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Christmas Carol Service.

THE FREE CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Archdeacon Lindsay. 7, the Archdeacon of Glendalough.

ST. ANDREW'S.—11.30, Morning Prayer. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. R. Northridge.

ST. MICHAN'S.—11.30, Rev. F. A. Lamb.

ST. PAUL'S.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. A. D. Buchanan. 7, Rev. E. J. Young.

THE CHAPEL OF THE MAGEOUGH HOME.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 4, Carol Service.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH.—10.15, Rev. Gage Dougherty. 7, Rev. W. W. Duggan.

ST. MARY'S CHAPEL OF EASE.—11.30, Holy Communion, Very Rev. Dean Coulter. 3.30, Service for young people.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.—11.30 and 7, Rev. H. W. Donald.

IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS, Townsend street.—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. C. Hammond.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer, Rev. G. R. Elliott. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. R. Northridge.

ST. JAMES'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. G. G. Bolton. 7, Mr. E. H. Flint.

ST. JAMES'S DISTRICT CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion, Mr. E. H. Flint. 3.30, Rev. G. G. Bolton. 7, Rev. E. M. Bateman.

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. L. Parkinson Hill. 3.30, Children's Carol Service. 7, Christmas Carols.

ALL SAINTS', Raheny.—11.30, Matins and Holy Communion, Canon Foley. 6.30, Evening Service, preparation for Holy Communion, Canon Drury.

DALKEY PARISH CHURCH.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. C. S. Collins. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Carol Service.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Killiney.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Evening Prayer, Preacher at both, Rev. O. A. Crawford Irwin.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, Sandymount.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Sung Eucharist and sermon. 7, Evensong and sermon.

ST. JOHN'S, Monkstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer, Canon Crozier. 7, Evening Prayer and Christmas Carols. Collections for Choir Fund.

TULLOW PARISH CHURCH, Carrickmines.—11.30, Holy Communion. 5, Carol Service.

KILLINEY PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. 6.30, Carols.

ST. ANDREW'S, Malahide.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 6.30, Carol Service.

ST. DOULAGH'S, Malahide.—10, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

ST. MARNOCK'S, Portmarnock.—3.30, Evening Prayer.

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Gift Service. 7, Carol Service.

ST. MARY'S, Crumlin.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Carol Service.

CHRIST CHURCH, Kingstown.—8.30 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Choral Evensong.

MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Canon Oulton. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Carol Service.

MARINERS' CHURCH, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Canon Chamberlain. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Carols.

ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 6.30, Canon Lewis-Crosby.

ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook.—11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Evening Prayer and Christmas Carols.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Carol Service. Collections for Poor and Coal Fund.

SANDFORD PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. W. N. Harvey. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Carols.

ST. PAUL'S, Glenageary.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 3.30, Rev. D. H. Hall. 6.30, Carols.

SS. PHILIP AND JAMES'S, Booterstown.—8.15, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion, Canon Harvey. 3.30, Children's Carol Service, Rev. Maurice Handy. 7, Evening Prayer, Rev. R. R. Hartford.

ST. PHILIP'S, Milltown.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, the Rector. 7, Evening Service, with Christmas Carols.

ST. ANDREW'S, Lucan.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11, Morning Prayer, Rev. D. H. Gillman. 7, Evening Prayer and Carols.

CHRIST CHURCH, Blackrock.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. R. Northridge. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. George R. Elliott.

CLONTARF PARISH CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. B. Neligan. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer and Carols.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Blackrock.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion, Bishop of Killaloe. 7, Evensong, Bishop of Killaloe.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland square.—11.45 and 7, Rev. J. C. Breakey.

ADELAIDE ROAD.—11.30 and 7, Very Rev. Dr. Hanna.

ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Snowdon.

ST. ANDREW'S, Bray.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Dr. McKee.

CHAPELIZOD.—4.30, Rev. A. J. Gailey.

CLONTARF.—11.30 and 7, Very Rev. Dr. Morrow.

DONORE.—11.30 and 7, Rev. G. T. C. Elements.

GREYSTONES.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. K. Lyle.

HOWTH.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. McCaughey.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Rutherford.

LUCAN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. J. Gailey.

MALAHIDE.—4, Rev. J. McCaughey.

ORMOND QUAY.—11.45 and 7, Rev. T. Byers.

RATHGAR (Christ Church).—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. J. Macaulay.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

SCOTS CHURCH.—12 and 7, Rev. A. H. Macpherson.

DUBLIN PRESBYTERY'S CITY MISSION.—Whitefriar street Hall, 64 Whitefriar street.—3, Sabbath School. 4.30, Evangelistic Service, Mr. E. Logan.

NORTH STRAND HALL.—8.15, Evangelistic Service, Mr. E. Logan.

WELSH CHURCH, Talbot street.—11.30 and 6.30, Rev. John Lewis.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

BRIGHTON ROAD, Rathgar.—11.30, Rev. Hugh M. Watson. 7, Rev. R. Lee Cole.

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SANDYMOUNT.—11.30, Rev. J. A. Duke. 7, Carol Service.

RINGSEND.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. L. Gordon.

SUTTON.—11.30, Rev. Dr. Carrothers. 7, Carol Service, Rev. Dr. Carrothers.

BRAY.—11.30, Rev. Percy S. Shipway. 7, Christmas Carol Service. Soloist, Miss Smith. Preacher, Rev. Percy S. Shipway.

CLONTARF.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Brooke Norton.

CENTENARY CHURCH, St. Stephen's Green.—11.30, Rev. F. Bennett. 7, Carol Service, Rev. J. E. Neill.

KINGSLAND PARK.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. S. Morris.

DOLPHIN'S BARN.—11.30, Rev. J. E. Neill. 7, Rev. F. Bennett.

ABBEY STREET.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Wesley McKinney.

CLONLIFFE.—11.30, Rev. W. E. Eames. 7, Rev. J. Wesley Allen.

BLACKHALL PLACE.—11.30, Rev. W. R. Burrows. 7, Rev. W. E. Eames.

INCHICORE.—11.30, Rev. W. W. Hutchinson.

LUCAN.—11.30, Rev. J. Wesley Allen. 7, Rev. J. D. Foster.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. England.

BLACKROCK.—11.30, Rev. A. W. Gamble. 7, Rev. J. A. L. Irvine.

DALKEY.—11.30, Rev J. A. L. Irvine. 7, Rev. A. W. Gamble.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

MORAVIAN CHURCH, Lower Kevin street.—11.30, Morning Service; Rev. J. H. Blandford.

KINGSTOWN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30 and 7, Rev. S. Henderson.

KILMAINHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30, Mr. W. Hassell. 7, Mr. Howell Evans.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, York street.—11.30, Principal Spurgeon.

PHIBSBOROUGH BAPTIST CHURCH.—11.30 and 7, Mr. Leslie Smith.

BAPTIST CHAPEL, Harcourt street.—11.30 and 7, Pastor L. E. Deane.

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FAIRVIEW HALL.—12 and 7, Mr. James Clarke.

WHARTON HALL (Harold's Cross Bridge).—7, Mr C. Neville.

BRUNSWICK HALL (Pearse street).—8.30, Mr. James Clarke.

FRIENDS' MISSION, 27 Meath place, off Meath street. 8 p.m., Christmas Message, by Mr. Robert Nolan.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin—Lower Baggot street—Services: Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday meeting, with testimonies of Christian Science healing, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, same address, open free to the public daily from 11 a.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Rathmines (branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.).—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Rathmines Park, open daily free to the public.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

City of Dublin Young Men's Christian Association (International), Lower Abbey street.—To-night, 7.30, "The Rally" Address to young Christians. To-morrow 5 to 6 p.m., Men's Bible Class. Subject—"The Book of Joel" 8.30 p.m., Gospel Meeting: open to all. Special Address by Mr. Vollor (of the African Inland Mission). Boys' Department—To-morrow, 5 to 6 p.m. Bible Class.

Kingstown Y.M.C.A.—8.30, Evangelistic Service Address by Mr. John Cochrane.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

Special Christmas Services will be conducted in Adelaide Road Presbyterian Church to-morrow. The preacher will be the Very Rev. R. K. Hanna, D.D. There will be special music at both Services. In the evening at 7 o'clock there will be a Carol Service.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

SERMONS ON THE LAMBETH CONFERENCE REPORT.

The last of the series of special sermons in connection with the Church of Ireland Home Mission Society on the Lambeth Conference Report will be preached in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, at Afternoon Service (3.30 o'clock) to-morrow by the Rev. E. L. B. Barker, Rector of Celbridge, on "Peace and War."

His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin will hold an Ordination at 11 a.m., when the preacher will be the Rev. Canon Drury, Rector of Raheny.

BRAY WOMAN SENTENCED.

At Bray District Court yesterday, before Mr. Liam Price, a sentence of four months' imprisonment, with hard labour, was imposed on Mrs. R. M. Minchin, *alias* Kathleen Stoney, whose address was given as Adelaide Row, Bray, for having obtained £15 by false pretences from Mr. B. Rusk, manager of Messrs. Findlater and Company, Bray.

On last Court day the accused undertook to make reparation to Mr. Rusk, and on these grounds the case was adjourned until yesterday.

Her solicitor, Mr. Osborne Davis, now said that, notwithstanding his efforts to do what he could for the defendant, all he was able to offer on her behalf was £5.

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VALUABLE FARMS

at GERNONSTOWN, CO. MEATH,
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION
(Pursuant to Order of the Court Record No. 1929-5235)
IN THREE LOTS (or as may be arranged),
By WILLIAM P. SMITH, Auctioneer, NAVAN,
At the SALEROOMS, CHURCH VIEW, NAVAN,
On MONDAY, 12th JANUARY, 1931.
At the hour of ONE o'clock, p.m.
The Purchaser will not be required to pay Auctioneer's Commission.

LOT 1.—Part of the lands of Gernonstown, containing 147a. 3r. 38p. Statute, held in Fee simple, situate in the Barony of Slane and County of Meath. The approximate Poor Law Valuation is £168 10s. 0d. The Residence and buildings on this lot are separately valued at £9 5s 0d.

LOT 2.—Part of the lands of Gernonstown, containing 42a. 3r. 37p. Statute, held in Fee simple, and situate in the Barony and County aforesaid. The approximate Poor Law Valuation is £49 10s. 0d.

LOT 3.—Part of the lands of Gernonstown, containing 33a. 1r. 25p. Statute, held in Fee simple, situate in the Barony and County aforesaid. The approximate Poor Law Valuation is £39 0s. 0d.

The total rateable annual value of all the lots is £257 0s. 0d. Vacant possession to all the lots will be given.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

Lot 1.—On this lot is situate Gernonstown House and out-offices. The dwellinghouse, which is substantially stone-built and slated, contains 2 sitting-rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, 2 maids' rooms, and coal cellars. The out-offices, which are very extensive, and stone-built and slated, consist of motor house and horse stables (lofted) and large barn (lofted). Another range consists of 2 barns, with loft over portion. There are two other ranges of cattle sheds, with accomodation for twenty cattle, and cart shed. All above are in an enclosed yard. In outer yard is a large cattle shed and a smaller shed, with a loft over same. There is also a man's house in yard, with kitchen and room. At the gate entrance is a gate lodge, with garden. There is a very good fruit and vegetable garden at the dwellinghouse.

This property, which is well known for the prime fattening quality of the land, is situate within two miles of Slane, four miles from Beauparc, and six miles from Navan. The Dublin to Carrickmacross 'bus passes within one quarter mile of the holding. The lands are abundantly watered, well fenced and sheltered. The property can be inspected any day, and the caretaker will show intending purchasers over the farm and dwellinghouse.

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AT THEIR SALEROOMS, CHURCH VIEW, NAVAN,
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At the hour of 1 o'clock p.m.,

All that and those the Shop, Dwellinghouse, and Premises, situate in Trimgate street, in the Town of Navan, and held jointly with other Premises under Lease for a term of 99 years. The Premises will be sold subject to a rent of £10 per annum, payable half-yearly, on 1st February and 1st August, and Purchasers will be granted a Sub-Lease at this rent for a term of 98 years from 1st February, 1931. The Poor Law Valuation is £14 10s. 0d.

The Premises, which are recently built at considerable expense, contain Large Shop (two windows), large room and kitchen off same, and w.c. On the first floor there is a large dining-room, kitchen, and w.c.; and on the second floor there are three bedrooms. There is a small yard attached to the premises, which are situate in the centre of Trimgate street, nearly opposite the Post Office.

Possession will be given on completion of the Purchase.

Terms:—One-fourth of the Purchase Money, together with 5 per cent. Auction Fees, to be paid at Sale; balance on completion of the purchase.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any interest, claim or demand against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on or about the 23rd day of April, 1930, are hereby required, on or before the 26th day of January, 1931, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 5th day of September, 1930.

And notice is hereby further given that on and after the said 26th day of January, 1931, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1930.
WHITNEY, MOORE and KELLER, Solicitors for the Executors, 46 Kildare street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of

FANNY MARIA WADE, late of 5 Waterloo place, in the County of Dublin, and formerly of 87 Waterloo road, in said County, Spinster, Deceased, who died on the 23rd day of April, 1930.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, Sec. 19, that the above-named Deceased, by her Will dated the 9th day of May, 1928, made the following charitable bequests:—

To the Protestant Orphan Society, £50.
To the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, £50.
To the Elliott Home for Children, Dublin, £50

Probate of the said Will was, on the 5th day of September, 1930, granted to the Reverend Sedborough Mayne Wade and the Reverend George Frank Graham Rochfort-Wade, the Executors named in said Will, forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1930.
WHITNEY, MOORE and KELLER, Solicitors for said Executors, 46 Kildare street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all whom it may concern.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of

HENRIETTA LOUISA BROWN, late of 26 Cambridge road, Rathmines, in the County of Dublin, Deceased, Married Woman.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Deceased, who died on the 1st day of September, 1930, by her Will, dated the 26th day of April, 1929, bequeathed (amongst others) the following legacies:—

£25 to the Superior for the time being of the Little Sisters, Camden street, Dublin.

£25 to the Superior for the time being of Saint Paul's, Mount Argus, Harold's Cross, for Masses for the repose of the souls of her parents, and relatives.

£25 to the Parish Priest for the time being of Rathmines for Masses for the repose of her soul.

All said Masses to be said in public.

Probate of said Will was, on the 10th day of December, 1930, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to Samuel Brown and Samuel Kerr, Executors named in the said Will.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1930.
SAMUEL KERR, Solicitor for the said Executors, 43 Dame street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and to all whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE.
Pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., c. 35.
In the Goods of

ADAM MURRAY, late of Thomastown, Kildare, in the County of Kildare, Farmer, deceased, who died on the 19th day of September, 1930.

All persons claiming to be Creditors of, or to have any claims against the Estate of the above-named deceased, are required, on or before the 17th day of January, 1931, to furnish the particulars of their claims, in writing, to us, as the Solicitors for Mrs. Helen Rankin, of Liberton, Meins, Edinburgh, in Scotland, to whom Probate was granted on the 12th day of December, 1930, by the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann. The said Mrs. Helen Rankin will, after the said 17th day of January, 1931, proceed to administer the deceased's estate, having regard only to the claims of which she or we shall then have had notice.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1930.
BROWN and McCANN, Solicitors for said Executrix, Naas, and 23 Anglesea street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE.
Pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., c. 35.
In the Goods of

WILLIAM DUNNE, late of Farranadun, Kilcock, in the County of Kildare, Farmer, deceased, who died on the 8th day of November, 1930.

All persons claiming to be Creditors of, or to have any claims against the Estate of the above-named deceased, are required, on or before the 17th day of January, 1931, to furnish the particulars of their claims in writing, to us, as the Solicitors for Mrs. Catherine Fields, of Bridge street, Kilcock, in the County of Kildare, to whom Probate was granted on the 10th day of December, 1930, by the Principal Registry of the (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann. The said Catherine Fields will, after the said 17th day of January, 1931, proceed to administer the deceased's estate, having regard only to the claims of which she or we shall then have had notice.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1930.
BROWN and McCANN, Solicitors for said Executrix, Naas, and 23 Anglesea street, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF

MARY CONNOLLY, Deceased.

Pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, entitled "An Act further to amend the Law of Property and to Relieve Trustees," notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be creditors or to have any claims or demands upon or affecting the estate of the said Mary Connolly, late of Simonstown, Celbridge, Co. Kildare, Widow, who died on the 13th day of October, 1930, are hereby required to furnish the particulars (in writing) of such claims or demands on or before the 27th day of January, 1931, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor, John Aloysius Connolly, to whom Probate of the Will of Deceased was on the 27th day of November, 1930, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann. And notice is hereby further given that after the said 27th day of January, 1931, the said Executor will distribute the assets of the said Deceased according to the rights of the parties interested, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated 16th day of December, 1930.
MAXWELL, WELDON and CO., Solicitors for said Executor, 15 Eden quay, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ROBERT CHARLES BUTLER MAUNSELL, late of 60 Merrion square, Dublin, M.B., F.R.C.S.I.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 7th day of October, 1930, are hereby required to furnish particulars (in writing) of same on or before the 13th day of January, 1931, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix, to whom Probate of the Will of the said Deceased has been granted forth of the Principal Registry attached to the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.

And notice is further given that after the said 13th day of January, 1931, the Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to those claims of which she shall then have notice.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1930.
T. T. MECREDY and SON, 31 Merrion square, Solicitors for the Executrix.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of

HENRIETTA LOUISA BROWN, late of 26 Cambridge road, Rathmines, in the County of Dublin, Deceased, Married Woman.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims or demands upon, the personal estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 1st day of September, 1930, are hereby required on or before the 18th day of January, 1931, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors named in the Will of Deceased, to whom Probate thereof was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 10th day of December, 1930.

And notice is hereby given that after the said 18th day of January, 1931, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1930.
SAMUEL KERR, Solicitor for Executors, 43 Dame street, Dublin.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

THE HONOURABLE MARCELLA BARNEWALL, late of Power's Hotel, 47 Kildare street, Dublin, Spinster.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., cap. 54, that the above-named deceased, who died on the 29th day of October, 1930, by her Will dated the 8th day of June, 1926, bequeathed (amongst others) the following legacies:—

To the Administrator of the Parish Church of Saint Andrew, Westland row, Dublin, to be applied for the celebration of eighty Masses for the repose of her soul, £20.

To Canon Murphy, Parish Priest of Saint Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Kingstown, to be applied for the celebration of forty Masses for the repose of her soul, £10.

To the Reverend Albert Keane, of Saint Teresa's Church, Clarendon street, Dublin, to be applied for the celebration of forty Masses for the repose of her soul, £20.

To the Superior of the Carmelite Fathers, Donnybrook, Dublin, to be applied for the celebration of forty Masses for the repose of her soul, £10.

To the Superior of the Capuchin Fathers, Church street, Dublin, for the celebration of forty Masses for the repose of her soul, £10.

All of the said Masses to be celebrated in public in Ireland.

To the Governors of the Royal Hospital for Incurables at Donnybrook, Dublin, £10.

To the Ladies' Association of St. Vincent de Paul attached to St. Andrew's Church, Westland row, Dublin, for the Sick Poor visited by them, £20.

Probate of said Will was, on the 12th day of December, 1930, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to Thomas Albert Ireland, the surviving Executor named in the said Will.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1930.
STANUELL and SON, Solicitors for the said Executor, 137-8 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and to all whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of

GEORGE PAPPIN, late of 42 Templemore avenue, Rathgar, and 7 Upper Stephen street, Dublin, Sheet Metal Worker, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate and effects of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 28th day of October, 1930, are required, on or before the 28th day of January, 1931, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix, to whom Probate was on the 26th day of November, 1930, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.

And notice is hereby further given that after the said 28th day of January, 1931, the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1930.
WILLIAM J. KEERY, Solicitor for the Executrix, 19 and 20 Fleet street, Dublin.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, made in a cause

JOHN McCANN and ARTHUR McDONNELL, Plaintiffs,
and
JAMES GIBBONS, Defendant.

All persons claiming to be incumbrances affecting the interest of the Defendant in ALL THAT AND THOSE part of the lands of Rathfarnham, abutting on Marley Grange road, on which the houses and premises, Nos. 1 and 2 St. Enda's terrace, Grange road, Rathfarnham, now stand, situate in the Barony of Rathdown and County of Dublin, are to enter and prove their claims at the Central Office, Law Courts, Dublin, on or before the 10th day of January, 1931, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every such Incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same to the Examiner at his Office, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on the 14th day of January, 1931, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1930.
JOHN HEALY, Examiner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of

MICHAEL SPAIN, late of 37 Sandwith street, Dublin, and of Clonshaugh, Cloghran, County Dublin, Deceased.

Take notice that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vict., Cap. 35, all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the assets of the said Michael Spain, deceased, who died on the 9th day of December, 1930, are hereby required, on or before the 20th day of January, 1931, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor of the Deceased, and in default thereof, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testator, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given, as above required.

Dated 19th day of December, 1930.
FRANCIS CLINCH, Solicitor for Patrick Spain, Executor, 44 Fleet street, Dublin.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, made in a suit,

THE NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED, Plaintiffs;
THOMAS HEAGNEY, Defendant.

All persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting the interest of the Defendant in all that and those: (a) The Houses and Premises Nos. 20, 21 and 22 Lower Oriel street and No. 31 Jane place; (b) No. 23 Lower Oriel street, and (c) No. 30 Oriel street and No. 6A and 6B Jane place, all situate in the Parish of Saint Thomas and City of Dublin, are to enter and prove their claims at the Central Office, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on or before the 17th day of January, 1931, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every such incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same to the Examiner at his Office, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on the 21st day of January, 1931, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1930.
JOHN HEALY, Examiner.

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